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THE 1940 CHRISTMAS GIFT GUIDE

CANADIANS LOOK TO FUTURE YEARS

Joint Foreign Policy With U. S. Forecast; Business Migration Predicted

By Wade Werner

OTTAWA—(Correspondence of The Associated Press)—Canada is looking ahead, although preoccupied with her war effort, and there is a surprising volume of public and private discussion of problems likely to arise when the war is over.

These problems resolve themselves broadly into four main questions:

1. What sort of new world order is coming out of this struggle; for what kind of democracy, political and economic, is the world to be made safe?

2. What will be the character of Canadian-United States relations, both from the strictly Canadian-United States point of view and from the viewpoint of Canada as a link between the British commonwealth and the United States?

3. Where will Canada fit into the Pan-American picture?

4. How will Canada's industry, now swiftly expanding under the whip of war needs, fit into the post-war setup?

These are large questions, particularly the first, since it raises in turn the question of ultimate war aims.

There has been a vast amount of editorial comment and other discussion, some of it originating in England and prominently published here, to the effect that a new kind of democracy is being forged under the sledge-hammer blows of total war.

There are even forecasts of far-reaching developments inside Britain when the war aims of this newly-emerging democracy are crystallized in the form of a clearly-stated program.

That will not come, the Canadian weekly, Saturday Night, predicts, until Britain's defensive battle has been clearly won and the time comes to launch the long-awaited offensive on the continent of Europe.

Under the caption "Britain's Coming Crisis," the publication says the "prevailing effective unity" in Britain now is due to the fact that British labor is cooperating whole-heartedly with the conservatives in what is obviously a fight for the sheer existence of Britain.

Once the existence of Britain no longer is in question, the workers who have daily risked death for home defense may weigh the price of a grand offensive "in scales unknown to officialdom, or the city, or the aristocracy," the article says, adding that in the resultant internal controversy "will be at stake a whole social order, a whole economic system, and the future of international relations, including colonial relations, for an indefinite period."

Parliamentary debate on Canada's war effort has included somewhat similar foreshadowings of a popular insistence that this war must be fought, not to defend the old order, but to shape the new.

Speakers have insisted that there must be no repetition of the post-war poverty of returning soldiers such as characterized the end of the last war. Some have demanded a clearer statement of war aims to convince the people that the sacrifices they will be called on to make will end internal inequalities as well as foreign aggression.

The trend of Canada's future relations with the United States has been underscored by creation of the permanent joint defense board and a rapidly widening cooperation between the two countries in all matters affecting the security or welfare of North America.

"The link forged by the Canada-United States defense agreement is no temporary exis," Prime Minister W. L. MacKenzie King told the house of commons recently. "It is part of the enduring foundation of a new world order, based on friendship and goodwill."

Some Canadians foresee a merger of the British commonwealth and the United States, with Canada as the hub of an English-speaking union. In general, however, the Canadian attitude toward the United States still is cautious.

Nevertheless, even those who hesitate to advocate any revolutionary change in the status of the two countries emphasize the necessity of far greater coordination in the future.

Businessmen, noting the production crisis which arose when Canada suddenly found herself drastically dependent on American factories while her war industry still was geared to England's, have begun to insist on closer coordination between all lines of Canadian and United States production. As the magazine "Canadian Business" has put it, people are beginning to see that in Canada and the United States "virtually all problems are mutual—not merely those of defense."

SEATS FOR INAUGURATION TO GO ON SALE TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Tickets for seats along the route of the inaugural parade will be placed on sale Tuesday.

Officials of the inauguration committee said today the prices had not been fixed, but that only 14,000 seats, all covered, would be erected instead of the 37,000 which lined Pennsylvania avenue for President Roosevelt's second inauguration.

One block of stands will face Pennsylvania avenue at the south end of the treasury building, and others will line the avenue from Fifteenth street to West Executive avenue.

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Yankee Doodle, Spy-Fighting Strip, Joins Morning World Next Tuesday

"Yankee Doodle," a new comic strip telling a dramatic, running story about the United States' national defense program, will appear exclusively in the Morning World, beginning next Tuesday.

Yankee Doodle is the title of this new feature and it is also the "nom de guerre" of the leading character. Widely known as an aeronautical technician, Yank is also an intrepid test pilot. Many a secret mission for his own and friendly governments have been crowded into his youthful career.

In a sense the story of Yankee Doodle is autobiographical. Frank Tinsley, who created the feature, writes the continuity and draws it himself, is an officer in the United States Army Reserve Corps. Many naval and aeronautical inventions he has perfected are now in use. He is widely known in governmental circles.

Readers of this paper may at any time see reference to Mr. Tinsley's contributions to nautical warfare, without knowing it. Recently he designed a submarine which can accommodate a hydroplane. This unique craft, when put in service, will mark a new step in nautical warfare.

Returning to the feature, "Yankee Doodle," the story in this strip draws its interest from events that are happening in this country today. It grinds no axes but those that are of utmost concern to the American people. Yank has been called by the government to assist in testing new bombers, fighters and pursuit planes. Outbreaks of sabotage in aircraft plants, and disclosure of secret column activities in key points throughout the country, open wider fields for Yank's versatile ability.

Built secretly at a small midwestern airport, after two years of intensive research, the Bat is Yankee Doodle's latest contribution to America's defense in the air.

A long-range, three-place, escort fighter, the Bat is a radical departure in military plane design. Powered with two flat pan-cake type engines buried in her swept-back wings, the tailless Bat comes close to the airplane engineer's dream of a "flying wing."

Yank's closest friend and helper is Dan Boone, a fictional descendant of the famous frontiersman. A former Marine Corps flyer and boxer, Dan is a dead shot, great combat pilot and all around fighting man. Yank counts heavily on him for assistance in dealing with extremely difficult and dangerous government assignments.

Captain Algernon Jeeps, late of the Royal Senegambian Air Force, is Yank's brownskin valet and general factotum. Self-styled "The Black Hawk of Harlem," Yank has nicknamed him "Cap" and "Jeepers." Cap functions as master airplane mechanic and general assistant. Cap is a really good fighting pilot—when he gets a chance to fly. He loves trick uniforms and big words, and not infrequently he finds himself in ridiculous situations. His main contribution to the story is that of humor.

Mr. Tinsley is a man of many talents. Cartoonist, writer, inventor, he is also an artist of note. Many covers of national magazines have been reproductions of his oil paintings. The accompanying picture shows him seated at his easel.



Frank Tinsley, above, finds time to paint in oils when not working on his new comic strip, "Yankee Doodle."

FIREMEN SEEKING TOYS TO PRESENT CHILDREN

RUSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Fire Chief T. E. Raley has issued appeals for discarded toys, which after being repaired by members of the fire department, will be turned over to the Good Cheer Club of Ruston for distribution among the underprivileged children of the city. Boy Scouts are assisting the local firemen in collecting and repairing the toys.

Donations will be received and distributed under the supervision of the following officers of the Good Cheer Club:

Mayor Charles C. Goyne, chairman; Chief Raley, vice-chairman, and Miss Harmolean Rowe, secretary-treasurer.

PAIR TO BE INSTALLED BY EASTERN STAR UNIT

LAKE PROVIDENCE, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Floramae Merril and M. M. Walsworth will be installed as worthy matron and worthy patron, respectively, of the Providence Chapter No. 42 Order of Eastern Star, in special session immediately following the regular meeting Monday.

Oren Russell, past patron of Providence chapter and Acacia chapter, Vicksburg, Miss., will be installing officer. Mrs. Russell will serve as installing marshall and Mrs. Beulah Morris, district deputy of district No. 6, will be installing chaplain.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS NAMES VICE-PRESIDENT

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Regents of the University of Texas today named J. Alton Burdine, the school's professor of government, as vice-president of the institution, the largest university in the south.

Burdine, a native of Smithville, Miss., is 35 and stared his career at the university as a tutor.

He recently served as assistant to Paul V. McNutt, federal social security administrator, while on leave of absence from the state school. He was called to serve in the federal post.

WALTER THOMPSON WILL LOSE HIS FOOT

CLARKS, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Walter Thompson, former resident of this parish, suffered injuries when his foot was caught in the automatic carrier of the loading platform at the lumber mill where he is employed near Klamath Falls, Ore., it was learned here.

Mr. Thompson is in a Klamath Falls hospital, where, it was reported, his foot will be amputated as soon as the operation seems reasonably safe.

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MOTHER MURDERS HER 3 CHILDREN

Shoots Youngsters Then Turns Gun On Self At Home In Ohio

DAYTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Preble county authorities today dismissed as triple murder and suicide the deaths of three small children and their 28-year-old mother.

The bodies, each shot through the heart, were found in separate beds in their farm home west of here. Beside the mother, Mrs. Dorothy Alice Crouse, lay a .22-caliber target pistol and at the head of her bed was pinned a penciled note, "I cannot stay here longer."

The slain children were Curtis Neal, 3; Gene Everett, 4, and Viola Ann, 6.

Coroner C. Walter McCool said there was no sign of struggle and that the children might have been drugged before they were shot.

Everett Crouse, husband and father of the victims, was at work in Middletown when notified of the tragedy. He said his wife had been in ill health and underwent a serious operation two months ago.

'RAW' RECRUITS DINE HERE



(World Staff Photo)

Pictured is a detachment of 60 recruit inductees from New Orleans and southern Mississippi who stopped here briefly Friday night en route from Camp Shelby, Miss., to Camp Beauregard. Major Thomas F. Durham was in command.

BUSINESS FIRST

SAN FRANCISCO—(AP)—The classification "pleasure car" is virtually obsolete, the California State Automobile Association finds. It quotes a survey showing that 55 per cent of passenger car mileage is used on business trips.

CALL FIRST DRAFTEES IN LINCOLN DISTRICT

RUSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Five men will leave Ruston by December 12 for Camp Beauregard as the first called from Lincoln parish under the Selective Service and Training Act, according to W. R. Lewis, clerk. They include three white men and two negroes.

Conley Durden, Ruston; Woodrow Wilson Larance, Dubach, and Clyde Felton Loyd, Hico, were special guests at the Ruston Kiwanis Club luncheon Thursday.

The negroes are Bennie Reynolds, Grambling, and E. D. Taylor, Dubach.

BURGLAR FORCES WAY INTO SHELBY POSTOFFICE

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Military police and civilian officers are hunting the burglar who broke into the main Camp Shelby postoffice sometime early Friday morning and stole some airmail stamps and registered letters.

The marauder broke out a rear window, jimmied a drawer.

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THE WEATHER
LOUISIANA: Generally fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat colder in southeast portion Sunday, somewhat warmer Monday. Moderate northerly winds on the coast.
ARKANSAS: Fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat warmer Monday.
MONROE: Maximum 61.1; minimum 47.6.

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GREEKS PROMISED U. S. AID AS THEY MOVE AHEAD

STATE EXPENSES ARE HELD LOWER THIS FISCAL YEAR

Tax Collections Running Ahead Of Previous Period In Louisiana

JONES WILL GET FIGURES ON HIS RETURN TUESDAY

Matter Of Borrowing Finances For Operation Will Be Left To Him

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Official statements were advanced with considerable reservations—to show that the proposed state expenditures for the current fiscal year are lower than last year's disbursements and that tax collections are running ahead of their totals a year ago.

They will be submitted to Governor Sam Jones, who is due back at his desk Tuesday after a vacation cruise during which the state board of liquidation authorized him to seek legislative permission for borrowing $5,000,000 to stave off a deficit until a special session is held.

Whether to borrow the money or any part of it and when to act were left to the governor's discretion.

Reports of the department of revenue showed an increase of $2,570,977 in collections for the first five months of the 1940-41 fiscal year over those for the corresponding period last year. But officials warned that it was too early to draw any conclusions, considering the changes in tax rates which became effective at different times and the seasonal nature of some collections.

None would risk an opinion as to whether the collections were running high enough to warrant more optimism than State Treasurer A. P. Tugwell showed when he predicted a deficit of at least $8,000,000 for the biennium.

Acting State Controller Jerome A. Hayes said his force had just completed an analysis of appropriations by the legislature and the board of liquidation and had concluded that the state had undertaken to spend $78,251,000 out of revenues during the fiscal year, with an additional $6,067,000 to be financed by bond issues.

He said this was "substantially less" than had been spent last year. However, an independent comparison was not possible because of a radical change in the method of handling funds instituted at the last session of the legislature. Hayes said his analysis

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RUSSIA PROMISES HELP TO BULGARIA

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 7.—(AP)—King Boris of Bulgaria was reported tonight to have been told that Soviet Russia would help him if Bulgaria's neutrality should be endangered.

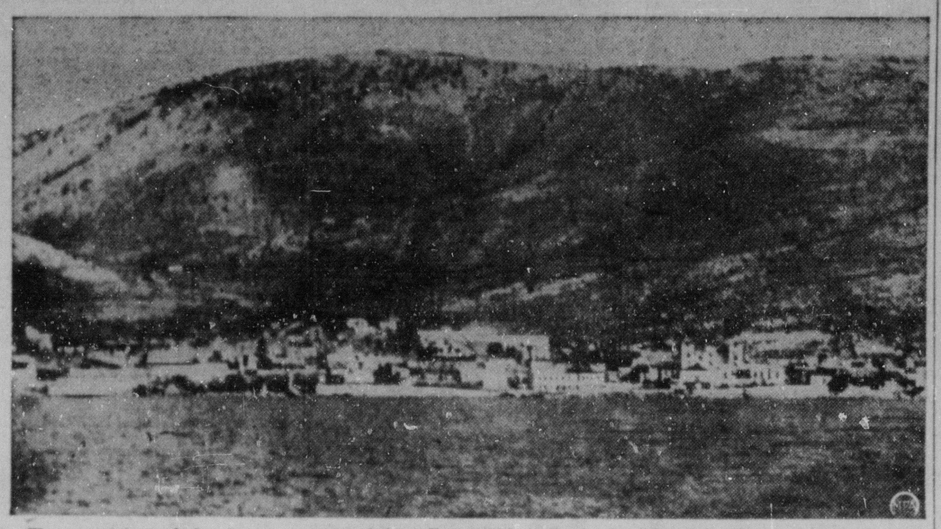
The king returned today from his residence near the Black sea port of Varna, where he was said to have been visited by a Soviet Russian emissary.

It was reported the emissary also told King Boris that Bulgaria should not attack her neighbors.

The king is considering his answer to the Russians, it was said. He saw Foreign Minister Ivan Popoff and then met the cabinet in a long session at which it was presumed the foreign situation in view of Greek developments was discussed.

Meanwhile, Bulgarian Nazis distributed leaflets urging Boris to closer cooperation with Germany and extremist students delivered speeches of a like nature. The first air raid practice was held here.

'Gibraltar Of The Adriatic'---Taken In Greek Drive



The mountainous bulwark seen towering behind Porto Edda, Albania, in this photo shows why the town is called "The Gibraltar of the Adriatic." The vital Italian embarkation base, taken in the Greek drive on the southern front, was named after Premier Mussolini's daughter. The city was left burning by retreating Italians.

Crime Commission Takes Action To Seize Records Of Oil Leases

NAVY REQUESTING $300,000,000 FUND

Improvements In Anti-Aircraft Equipment Goal Of Officials

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The navy, as a result of lessons learned from the European war, wants to spend approximately $300,000,000 for major improvements in the anti-aircraft defenses of its fighting ships.

Announcing this today, Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, emphasized that the present aircraft defenses of the fleet were good, but said that conteplated alterations would improve them.

"The whole program is designed to have our ships not only abreast of requirements but also ahead of them," Stark added.

The navy department estimated that from five to six years would be required to complete the proposed alterations on ships already with the fleet. Presumably, the improvements would be included in ships under construction.

Secretary Knox recommended legislation to authorize the project in a letter to the house naval committee. He declared, however, its details were confidential.

"Information on developments in the European war, augmented by experience obtained during our own fleet maneuvers," Knox wrote, "has conclusively indicated the necessity of improving the means by which our combatant vessels may oppose aircraft attacks and the entire question has been under study in the navy department for some time."

Disclosure that the navy intended to strengthen its surface ships against air attack first was made by former Secretary Edison shortly after the German invasion of Norway. He said then the operations of the British navy in restricted waters, close to land bases of enemy aircraft, demonstrated that American surface ships would have to have greater protection for personnel on the vessel's "top sides"—particularly for the crews of anti-aircraft batteries.

In that connection, Edison said one of the steps to be taken in designing

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District Attorney, Four Officials Ordered By Judge To Produce Books

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Louisiana crime commission today took court action here in an effort to obtain access to records of mineral lease transactions in St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes which James J. Morrison, executive secretary of the commission, said had been denied.

An order was obtained by Morrison from Civil Judge William H. Byrnes, Jr., instructing District Attorney Leander H. Perez and officials of four firms to appear Monday and produce the books and records.

The filing of Morrison's petition was the first public announcement that the crime commission was investigating leases in the two parishes.

"It is our purpose," Morrison said, "to thoroughly investigate reports that lands of all public bodies in St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes are under lease to seven corporations in those parishes."

"A number of realty company officials who have been subpoenaed," Morrison added, "have told representatives of the crime commission that records of the companies, instead of being in the offices where they should be, are in the office of District Attorney Perez."

Morrison's petition stated that when an officer served a subpoena upon Perez to appear before the crime commission he was told that if the attorney general or Morrison wanted to see Perez "they could come to his office in the Canal Bank building by special appointment previously made."

The petitioner further stated Morrison telephoned Perez and inquired whether he would answer the subpoena and that Perez informed him "it was absurd to subpoena him, Perez, to appear before the Louisiana crime commission," and again offered to meet a designated official at his (Perez') office.

"Our efforts, so far, to investigate the mineral leases of public lands in the parishes have been futile," Morrison's petition concluded.

Company officials ordered by Judge Byrnes to appear before the commission with the records follow:

A. Sidney Nunez, president of the Empire Exploration Company, Inc.; Robert J. Lobrano, secretary-treasurer of the Delta Development Company, Inc., and as secretary of the Louisiana Coastal Lands, Inc.; and C. P. Foret, Sr., secretary-treasurer of the Suburban Coast Realty Company, Inc.

FAIR AND COLDER FOR TWIN CITIES

Total Of 2.63 Inches Of Rain Falls Within Few Hours Saturday

Generally fair, with lower temperatures, was forecast for the Twin Cities Sunday by the United States Weather Bureau at New Orleans as streets in the low places began to drain following a heavy rain, accompanied by falling temperature early Saturday.

Civil Aeronautics observers at Selman Field reported that 2.63 inches of rain fell between 12:40 a. m. and 7:25 a. m. Saturday.

Streets were flooded, and traffic was partially impaired in the Twin Cities and on nearby highways. Water from the downpour was almost a foot deep in some low places, and many yards were dotted with puddles during Saturday.

The forecast for Louisiana:

"Generally fair Sunday and Monday, somewhat colder in the Southeast portion Sunday, somewhat warmer Monday."

(By Associated Press)

Freezing rain sheathed upper New York highways with ice Saturday, delaying traffic and causing numerous minor accidents.

New snowfall was reported in some sections, while a mixed rain and snow storm of considerable intensity whipped over the Great Lakes.

South of the Great Lakes, rain was general through the Ohio valley and Kentucky and Tennessee. It also extended southwestward to East Texas over northern Mississippi and Louisiana, and southeastward across northwest Alabama and into extreme northwest Georgia.

West of the Mississippi river was generally fair.

Fifty persons were driven from their beds into freezing weather at Vineland, N. J., when fire destroyed a hotel. Bus service was at a virtual standstill at Binghamton, N. Y., during the early morning hours. The sleet storm in that area was described as one of the worst in years.

New York City escaped the rain and ice. Much of the snow which fell earlier in the week has disappeared.

Temperatures throughout the nation were normal however, for early December.

SHOPPERS WITNESSES TO 'FEUD' SHOOTING

MT. OLIVE, Miss., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Josh Sullivan, 55-year-old farmer, was shot and critically wounded late today in full view of a crowd of weekend shoppers on the main street here in what authorities said was the aftermath of a Saturday morning argument and a long-time feud.

City Marshal C. C. Courtney said General White, about 55, had surrendered to him just after the shooting and was jailed at Collinsville. Courtney said no charges had been filed.

LOUISIANA RICE QUEEN TO SHOW COOKING ART

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Blue-eyed Melba Keller left tonight for Atlanta, Ga., by train on her way east to show northerners the right way to eat rice.

Miss Keller, queen of he 1940 rice festival at Crowley, La., will make stops at New York and Washington, among other cities, to demonstrate how good rice with gravy can be.



BRITISH WARSHIPS PURSUE RAIDER IN MONTEVIDEO AREA

English Vessel, In Battle With Nazi Ship, Sails Into Harbor

GERMAN ATTACKER HELD DAMAGED BY COMMANDER

Time To Repair Is Asked; Permission Is Expected To Be Granted

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 8—(Sunday)—(AP)—With at least two British warships reported searching the Atlantic for a German raider, the British government early today asked Uruguay to grant permission for the auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle to remain in Montevideo harbor 72 hours to repair damages inflicted by the elusive Nazi ship.

It was expected the Uruguayan government would approve the request, following the recommendation of a commission named to examine the 20,122-ton Carnarvon Castle.

The British cruiser Enterprise, 7,580 tons, and another warship in the vicinity of the battle Thursday between the Carnarvon Castle and the German raider were said to have taken up the chase immediately.

Some reports said the German ship was afire astern when she fled the battle.

British officials asserted the action was fought well within the neutrality belt set up by American republics, with the Germans as the aggressors.

One official said the British auxiliary cruiser, acting in accord with international law, challenged a "suspicious vessel" which failed to halt. Then, the official said, the British fired a shot across the vessel's bow.

The other vessel, it was said, then turned and fired broadside and hoisted the German war ensign.

Hit by nearly a dozen shells from the raider, the Carnarvon Castle put into Montevideo harbor late yesterday and her captain, H. M. H. Hardy, declared his opponent "ran away so

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NEW STATE CODE HAS DIFFICULTIES

Troubles In Drafting Law Procedure Reported By Institute

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Difficulties in drafting a new criminal code for Louisiana were detailed today at the annual meeting of the Louisiana State Law Institute.

Conducting the investigating for a model criminal code are Dale E. Bennett of the Louisiana State University law faculty, Clarence Morrow of Tulane, and Leon Sarpy of Loyola. Their findings will be published and submitted to the Legislature as was the institute's study on the civil code.

The institute elected the following officers; President, Dan DeBaillon, Lafayette; vice-president, Monte E. Lemann, New Orleans; treasurer, Charles H. Fletchinger, New Orleans; secretary, Dr. Paul M. Hebert, Baton Rouge, acting president of L. S. U.; assistant secretary, E. A. Conway, Jr., Baton Rouge, and director of the institute, J. Benson Smith, Baton Rouge, associate L. S. U. law professor.

In discussing the work on the study of the criminal code, Bennett pointed out the task entailed in enumerating penalties and Sarpy explained the multiplicity of similar statutes. Morrow said there is a general dissatisfaction with the present criminal code and a great deal was being learned from a study of codes in effect in Latin-American countries.

The committee also is studying the Napoleonic code, Livingston's proposed code, the old and new United States codes and various foreign codes.

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President's Message To Monarch Made Public By State Department

WIDE 'LATITUDE' GIVEN, FOREIGN LEGATION SAYS

Limited Amount Of Surplus Army Weapons Will Be Sent Abroad

(By Associated Press)

The Greek high command early Sunday announced the capture by Greek troops of Delvino, about 10 miles northeast of the newly-acquired southern Albanian sea base of Porto Edda and on the route of the Greek march on Argyrokastron.

This further Greek victory claim in the north after the retreating Italians came after official word from Washington that the United States would give material aid to little Greece.

The British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle, hit by a dozen shells from a German sea raider, put into Montevideo, Uruguayan harbor, late yesterday.

Her captain, H. M. H. Hardy said his German opponent "ran away so badly damaged that she will undoubtedly be caught and destroyed."

He declined to disclose how many of his sailors had been killed in the battle, but informed sources said there were about a dozen wounded and some dead.

Italy dropped another of her high-ranking generals amid other steps designed to improve her war machine dented by the Greeks.

Brigadier General Cesare Maria de Vecchi Count Di Val Cismon, commander of the Aegean forces and governor of the Dodecanese Islands, was replaced by General Ettore Bastico, commander of the Army of the Po, trained in blitzkrieg warfare.

At home the Fascist regime ordered heavy penalties for Italian farmers who withhold production from compulsory storage and for mine owners who fail to speed up operations.

The resignation of de Vecchi came a day after Marshal Pietro Badoglio resigned as chief of staff in favor of General Ugo Cavallero.

What led to these sudden changes was not said in Rome, but in the United States a week ago a department of Agriculture study noted a growing food shortage in Italy for one thing, and observers here had remarked also that Britain's position in the Mediterranean had been considerably strengthened within the last five weeks by the Greeks.

The Dodecanese Islands lie between

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Duce Has 'Alibi' When 'Blitzkrieg' Hits Stone Wall

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Italian radio said today that the axis had shifted from blitzkrieg tactics to a war of attrition. The comment, heard by CBS, follows:

"This is not a war which is being fought on one small front. It is not a war which will be decided by local successes. But it is a war which is being fought on two continents over the greatest war front the world has ever seen.

"The British started off better prepared for a war of attrition than the axis. But since collapse of the British allies, one after the other, it is the axis which is better prepared for a war of attrition. It is the axis which is getting stronger and stronger in reserves and supplies in relation to the British empire.

"The axis has proved to be more versatile in methods of warfare, being able to adapt itself to the needs of the moment. Thus, we have the blitzkrieg of some months ago and now the wearing down tactics of today.

"The lion has lost its claws and its teeth, and it is at the mercy of the hunters who are hacking holes in its sides, from which its lifeblood is flowing."

U. S. SENATORS REPORT ON CAMPAIGN MONIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—(AP)—A total of $479,937 was spent on their campaigns by 95 candidates for 35 senate seats at stake in the recent election.

A survey of reports filed with Edwin S. Halsey, secretary of the Senate, shows the largest expenditure was that of Representative Bruce Barton, New York Republican, whose unsuccessful campaign against Democratic Senator James M. Mead cost $36,667. Mead reported he spent $30,104.

Four senators reported they spent nothing to be reelected—Johnson, Republican, California; Andrews, Democrat, Florida; Bilbo, Democrat Mississippi, and Connally, Democrat, Texas.

James H. R. Cromwell, Democrat, listed expenditures of $24,534 in his unsuccessful contest for the senate seat of Senator Barbour, Republican, New Jersey.

Reports



As Washington debated financial aid to Britain, Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, flew the Atlantic to report to United States treasury officials on Britain's monetary situation. Sir Frederick is regarded as one of England's shrewdest fiscal experts.

COXE REINSTATES OUSTED TEACHERS

Education Superintendent Acts In Case Over Which Students 'Struck'

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—State Superintendent of Education John E. Coxe today ordered reinstatement of 17 teachers dismissed by the Jefferson Parish School board last week.

Almost the entire student body—225 boys and girls—of the Jefferson Parish High school went on strike Friday because five of their teachers had been fired.

The remaining 12 teachers were from other schools in the parish where, it was feared, the strike would spread unless they likewise were reinstated.

After a conference with parish officials in Baton Rouge today, Coxe said nine school board employes would be dismissed at the end of December.

These would include:

Two utility teachers, two truant officers, two dentists, one physician, an accompanist of the high school music supervisor, and one oil gauger.

Coxe said in a joint statement with others attending the conference:

"There has apparently been some misunderstanding in connection with the budget recommendations of the state department of education in connection with the budget for the Jefferson parish school board resulting in the dismissal of 17 teachers.

"It was not the intention to convey in the recommendations the necessity of dismissing teachers at this time but to point out the conditions of overstaffing which might be adjusted for next session."

City 10 Miles Northeast Of Sea Base Reported In Grecian Hands

ENGLISH ALLY PUSHES FORWARD IN CAMPAIGN

Italy Drops Another Of High-Ranking Generals In 'Cleanout'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Embattled Greece has been promised immediate American assistance in an exchange of messages between President Roosevelt and King George II and high quarters indicated tonight that the aid would include warplanes.

Mr. Roosevelt's message, made public by the state department, did not specify the form in which help would be given, simply pledging King George that "steps are being taken" to provide assistance in line with "the settled policy of the United States to extend aid to those governments and peoples who defend themselves against aggression."

From the Greek legation and high American sources, however, came indications that warplanes, urgently needed because of the overwhelming Italian odds in the air, were first on the list.

Cimon Diamantopoulas, the Greek minister, requested assistance weeks ago in discussions with Sumner Wells undersecretary of state.

After Mr. Roosevelt's message was made public, an official at the Greek legation said that Greece had been promised "any kind of help it wants." Warplanes were the major item, he added, but emphasized that his country had been given wide latitude in selecting whatever the United States had available in the category of war weapons or supplies.

The United States presumably is in a position to provide Greece with some warplanes and a limited amount of surplus army weapons without seriously interfering with American defense requirements and the flow of war weapons of all kinds to Great Britain.

American military officials, however, took the view that the primary responsibility of deciding whether planes and guns could be spared rested with Greece's ally, Great Britain.

Under its policy of assisting the British by all means "short of war," the United States has already given the British army the pick of surplus rifles and other weapons, provided the British navy with 50 destroyers and granted Britain a 50-50 share of war planes production.

The army is understood still to possess approximately 1,200,000 Lee-Enfield rifles and nearly the same number of Springfield rifles, which are gradually being replaced by semi-

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BOY, 13, LOSES ARM IN HUNTING MISHAP

The left arm of a 13-year-old boy was amputated at St. Francis Sanitarium by physicians yesterday following a hunting accident in which the youth was shot accidentally.

A blood transfusion preceded the operation.

The boy is Russell Slade, Sterlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Slade. He was attempting to push a boat into the water when a shotgun, which he had placed in it, discharged accidentally, according to attaches of the sanitarium.

Cotton Quotas Favored; Rain Cuts State Voting

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Rain falling generally throughout the state today cut down the number of Louisiana cotton farmers participating in the annual referendum of cotton marketing quotas. Between 15 and 20 per cent fewer farmers participated this year.

However, the result was the same—landlords, owners, share-croppers and tenants alike voting nearly unanimously for quotas for the 1941 crop.

The state offices of the Agricultural Adjustment administration said returns from 41 of the 59 Louisiana parishes where there was voting showed 40,520 favored quotas for a fourth straight season while 2,657 opposed them.

G. J. Durbin, administrative officer in charge of the Louisiana triple-A office, said these figures indicated a trend of approximately 94 per cent favoring quotas. This compared with approximately 96 per cent last year.

Between 165,000 and 170,000 persons who participated in producing the 1940 cotton crop were eligible to ballot in Louisiana, but obviously the widespread rains kept many away from the polls. There were none eligible in five of the state's 64 parishes.

Similar votes were taken in all cotton-producing states today with approval of two-thirds those voting necessary for continuing the marketing quota system another year.

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Mississippi's cotton farmers turned out in unusually large numbers today to signify their approval of marketing quotas for the 1941 crop.

The vote from 70 of the state's 82 counties showed 136,948 farmers approving the federal control plan for Mississippi's major crop. A total of 5,112 farmers opposed the plan.

Agricultural Adjustment administration officials said the vote represented a 17 per cent increase over the 44 per cent of the state's eligible farmers who voted in the referendum last year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—First returns from today's farmer referendum gave a top-heavy vote of 46,293 to 2,085 for a proposal to continue the agriculture department's marketing control program for cotton in 1941.

These returns, from Georgia, Florida and South Carolina, gave a majority of 93 per cent for the program. Meanwhile, officials forecast victory for the program.

Little opposition was evidenced, they said, among the 2,250,000 growers in

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Let's Do A Little To Help Someone Enjoy Christmas

Previously acknowledged	$63.85
W. W. Kellogg	10.00
News-Star—World Carrier-Salesmen's Club	7.50
In memory of Isador Liebreich	2.00
A Friend	1.00
Mrs. E. D. Barrett	2.00
Total to date	$86.35

Letters keep pouring in for the Good Fellows, care of the News-Star—World, driving home the point that unless you citizens come to the aid of the unfortunate in this vicinity, Christmas will be almost tragic for many.

These messages on postcards and in letters ask for Santa Claus, toys, food, anything at all that the Good Fellows can offer to make Christmas a joyous occasion.

That is why it is so necessary for every one who can to give to the Good Fellows fund, to aid by either large or small contributions the destitute.

Here are a few of the many letters in the Good Fellows mail:

"We are four poor children. Please give us something for Christmas. We are 3 girls and one boy. Our age are six, five, three and one. The boy is three. Please, give us a toy, candy and fruit."

Another:

"I am a little boy of six years old. My mother doesn't have any money and I don't have Daddie at home.

"I hope Santa Claus will come to see me and bring me some clothes and shoes. I wear 8-year overall, small 11 1-2 shoe.

"Mr. Good Fellow, I hope he will bring me some nice toys and I will thank you so much if you will tell Santa Claus to come to see me."

A young girl writes:

"I am a little girl 13 years old and I have a little sister 11 years old and we don't have anything for Christmas and we will be glad to get anything you send us. My daddy don't work anywhere."

A friend of a poor family writes the following:

"I am writing concerning a family living. . . . They have 2 small children. Their ages are 1 and 3. Their father is so much in debt, he won't be able to buy them anything. If you can take them something for dinner as they don't have half-enough to eat at anytime. I hope you won't forget them. If you do, they won't have very much Xmas. I will close."

LITTLE THEATER READY FOR PLAY

Second Presentation Of Season Scheduled At N. J. C. Friday Night

Chartreuse and red will startle the audience of Little Theater members when the curtain rises Friday night in the auditorium of the Northeast Junior college as "The Inspector-General" faces the footlights.

The brilliant color combination will be the chartreuse set trimmed in red, which is the mayor's parlor in the four-act Russian comedy. "The Inspector-General," by Nikolai Gogul, is the second presentation of the season for Monroe's Little Theater group. Director Lorenzo Smith has been rehearsing the cast of local amateurs for three weeks.

With colorful costumes, vivid lines, and a set forming a fitting background, the Russian satire should be the riotous success which has made it a favorite for the past century.

Director Smith has been restoring old sets, property of the Monroe Little Theater, which have been stored in the storeroom of the Central Grammar school for more than a year.

The 12-foot high flats, made of canvas nailed over wooden frames, are already built, but not yet painted and trimmed. They're standing in place at Little Theater headquarters, 307 North Second street, and rehearsals are now being held in the sets.

Cutout sets will be used on "The Inspector-General." They make only the single back wall of the room in which action is taking place, and no side walls are used. Tops of the sets are cut in a scroll effect, trimmed and painted in a contrasting color.

Drapes for windows and doors will be painted on cardboard, cut out, and nailed to the frames. Mr. Smith is working now on painting the sets, and making the trims. He is using a special powdered paint, which gives true colors and a lasting finish.

The sets will be painted directly over the remains of the paint now on. Mr. Smith explained that the flats gain strength as they are renovated over and over.

The present dirty brown of the flats is a long way from the brilliant hues that will form a background for action Friday night.

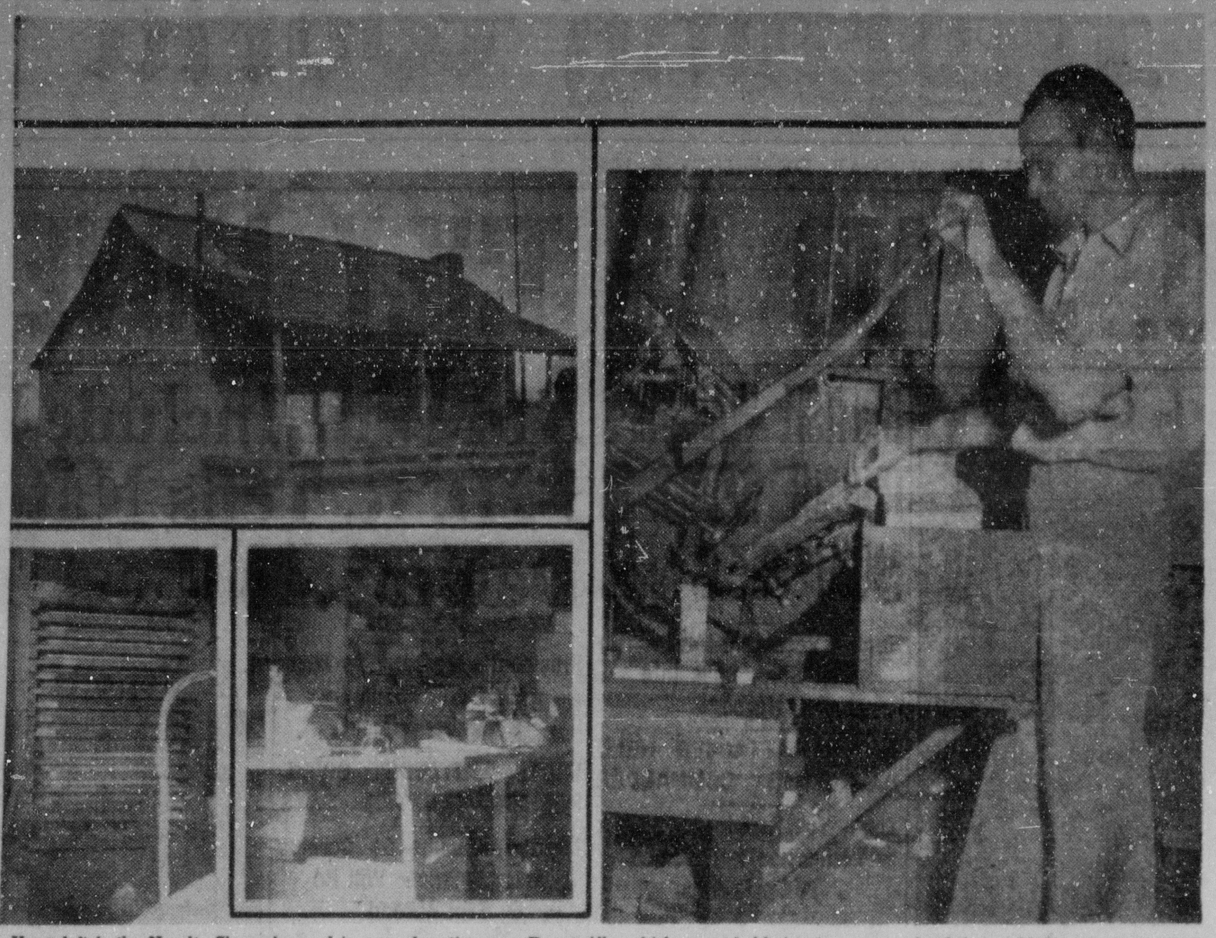
First rehearsal in costume is scheduled for 2 p. m. Sunday afternoon. Two more dress rehearsals will be held, on Wednesday and Thursday nights, at the Northeast Junior college, when sets and costumes will be completed. The rehearsals Wednesday and Thursday will not be open to the public, Director Smith announced yesterday.

Dates for tryouts for the next show on the program, "No Time for Comedy," will be announced next week. The regular system of holding several tryouts, to which all members of the Little Theater are invited, will be followed, said Mr. Smith. No parts have yet been cast.

Approximately 55 members attended tryouts for "The Inspector-General," and it is hoped that similar interest will be shown for the next play. From the 55, the 19 amateur Russians were chosen, and Director Smith was able to get a general idea of the types and abilities of those who were not cast. All are urged to attend subsequent tryouts.

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RURAL PRINTER-HOBBYIST AND SCENES OF HIS HOMEMADE SHOP



Upper left is the Novelty Shop, obscured in a rural section near Downsville, which serves hobbyists in many parts of the world. Its proprietor, Corley Holman, is shown at the right, operating an antiquated hand press, which he can feed at the rate of about 1,000 sheets an hour. At the lower left is Holman's homemade type cabinet, consisting of type cases arranged in an unorthodox way, from which the printer-hobbyist can set about 150 words an hour. The lower center photo shows the "office" of Holman's headquarters. Pigeon-holes against the wall contain boxes of correspondence with fellow-hobbyists from far and wide, numerous old and rare coins and other mementoes.

Country Printer Claims Customers Over World

Caters To Hobbyists; Does His Work In Makeshift Shop In Red Hills

DOWNSVILLE, Dec. 7.—(Special)—In some ways, Corley Holman is one of the most remarkably ingenious printers since Johannes Gutenberg began to do his tricks with movable type in the 15th century. That covers considerable territory; but so does Holman—by mail, and not in person by land or sea or air. Yet, if you call him a competitive printer you flatter him, all the way around.

The first printing press Holman ever saw belonged to him. How he started from there and "pressed forward" in almost incredibly crude and unorthodox ways is what makes him a remarkable fellow. You would be amused to meet him and amazed to see what he is doing with what he has. You would be astounded to learn of his contacts with people in many parts of the world and astonished to be advised that his "uninterested and unappreciative" neighbors know so little about the things he has been doing.

For about 15 years, Holman has been following his idea of the printing trade "strictly as a hobby," he says, and doing the bulk of his business through mail orders. Today he has hobbyist customers in every state in the union and in many foreign countries. Advertising gets his jobs done—advertising in magazines and by means of uniquely worded circulars. For the last eight years, he has lived and labored and liked it in his part of the same house—two rooms of a four-room hut, 13 miles from a railroad, away back in the woods off main highways, four miles north of Downsville. Obscured there, without a sign of a word to mark it, stands the Novelty Shop, Holman's hobby headquarters. There, Holman prints "for fun"—letterheads, circulars and other small items. Recently, he has started publishing a small quarterly magazine called Leisure, which he offers to fellow-hobbyists at 15 cents a year and has a mailing list of 500 subscribers.

After five stops at farm houses to inquire for directions, this correspondent visited Holman's place the other day.

Two sacks of feed half-clogged the doorway. The feed wasn't there in connection with Holman's idea of "feeding the press," but it would not have been so surprising if that had been the case, judging by later observations. Holman apologized for the scraps of paper that littered the floor and for other items of disorder in the room, but the disheveled condition was overlooked entirely in favor of more interesting things that began to loom into view. But first get Holman's background of it all.

"When I was a little fellow," he began, "someone gave me a rubber stamping outfit. I had found something I really liked to do.

"When I was a little older, about 18, I ran across an advertisement that attracted my attention. A man up in Caribou, Me., had a little 3 x 5 press he no longer wanted and was willing to swap it for just about any old thing. I had previously traded a shotgun for an old typewriter, so I offered him the typewriter for his press. I paid the freight both ways and that cost me more than the press was worth, but I was satisfied.

"It was the first printing press I had ever seen. In fact, it was 10 years later before I ever saw the inside of a printing plant.

"I had no idea how the press was supposed to be operated and there was no instruction book with it. Some pied type came with it, however. I dumped the type in a bucket and started picking out pieces for a few lines to try out on the press. I mashed the type. Then I set some more and mashed it, too. I then had to order some more type and in all I think it cost me about $20 before I found out what the trouble was. I was trying to print from the type onto paper laid directly on top of the hard metal plate," Holman explained.

"I didn't know anything about the use of tympan or paper backing to be used to protect the type surfaces from being mashed. I was trying to operate the press with one hand and use the other hand to hold the sheet of paper, and I wasn't getting anywhere with that either, for I was having trouble in getting the type to print twice in the same place.

"I didn't want to go 'nosing around' in someone's print shop to learn how to print. So here is how I finally looked my hobby-horse in the face and haltered it: I got a printing equipment catalogue and studied the pictures.

"I saw in the catalogue what I now know to be tympan, or paper backing. I also saw some other gadgets which I later learned were called guage pins, which enable a printer to make impressions in the same place, over and over. I didn't have any such things as guage pins, so I cut out some from cardboard and pasted them down on the tympan, two at the bottom and one at the left side, for guides. Then when I placed the sheets of paper on the tympan and slipped the sheets under those improvised guage pins, I could get the type to print in the same place repeatedly. I also saw other things in the pictures, which I used to advantage.

"I said I first dumped my type in a bucket. That wasn't getting me anywhere, either. My next idea along that line was to get a board, 12 inches wide and two inches thick. In that board I drilled large holes in which I placed the type. Later I thought up the idea of the type case arrangement you see over there."

The cabinet to which he pointed included 30 cases, or drawers, each containing 98 boxes, which he had made of cardboard and arranged in his homemade wooden cases. Near the top on the left side of the case was the capital "A" box and beside it at the right was a lower case "a." Directly under the "A's" were the "B's," etc. The ordinary printer knows how that arrangement differs from the ancient and accepted methods of type-box distribution. In one of the standard systems, the California job case, for example, the capitals are located at the extreme right section of the drawer, arranged mostly alphabetically, with the lower case letters in a section at the left arranged such as a, r, o, y, p, etc., the general idea being to have the letters arranged according to their frequency of use and sequence in word combinations. But Holman has a "pick-and-hunt" system of his own and is sticking to it; for he knows where each letter is when he wants one.

In a corner of the room, beside a half-sized window, the only one to the room, was a strange-looking apparatus which he introduced as a Golding hand press, the only one like it "anywhere around here." No parts could be bought for it, Holman said, and he didn't know how old it was. The press will take a 6 x 9 job. It is his third since he managed for the midget from Maine.

The little old press had been mounted on homemade wooden rollers so that in cold weather it could be moved into another room, where there was a wood-burning store. Recently, however, Holman has installed a stove in his part of the house. He has a bed in the print shop, too. Pointing to the bed, he said:

"I sleep there and now I can get up anytime during the night and run the press without bothering anyone."

Those he might "bother" are his wife, to whom he was married nine years ago, and his four-year-old daughter, Patsy Ann, whom he calls his "office boy." Holman is 33.

In a small back room, he exhibited his "invention" of a paper cutter. He had rigged up a kind of wooden miter-box gadget, with a sliding base for graduating the size desired for the paper to be cut. By drawing a razor blade attached to a makeshift seven-inch handle through the mitered slit, he could cut as many as 35 sheets of paper at a time, as neatly as any power cutter in the world, but a bit slower.

Taking the place of the usual "stone," a marble or metal top table on which printers make up printing jobs, was a section of a broken automobile windshield, which took care of Holman's "imposing" requirements. For a planer, which printers use to pound down and level type surfaces for even printing, Holman had tacked a piece of linoleum on the bottom of a piece of wood, four inches square and an inch thick.

There is no such thing as a line guage in Holman's shop, that is, a "ruler" graduated usually into ems and half-ems, by which the length of lines and other measurements are determined by printers. Holman figures in inches. All he knows about ems is what it takes to get over a hump in a crossword puzzle.

Those are just a few of the makeshift oddities that Holman uses and gets around the world with them.

On a drygoods box in the center of the front room of the shop were several neatly wrapped, addressed and stamped packages. They were small orders of printed matter, one going to a hobbyist-customer in Massachusetts, one in Ohio, one in Michigan, one in Wisconsin, one in New York.

Asked how he was able to "get around like that" with his printing, Holman replied:

"By advertising, one way or another. I spend about $100 a year in running small classified advertisements in a couple of widely circulating magazines which go into the Philippines, France, Australia and other foreign countries as well as all over the United States.

"Naturally, with the stuff I have I can't compete with high-class printers. In fact, I am not competing with anyone that I know of. Most of my clients are just hobbyists, like myself, who have a little printing they want done and can't afford to pay much for it."

"Do you do much printing for people around here?" he was asked.

"No, hardly any at all. It's a matter of business ethics with me. I don't cut in on printers in this territory; and I can't believe that I interfere materially with the business of printers anywhere else, because of the nature of the work I do and the nature of my clients. I have, however, printed the commencement announcements for the Downsville High School a time or two, but that is largely because of sentiment. There are eight of us, five boys and three girls, all of whom graduated at Downsville and under the same principal, R. H. Hardage. I think that is rather unusual."

Holman says he is content with the happiness of making friends by mail all over the world and is not thinking at all about getting rich.

"I am an incurable hobbyist," he insists. "That is a word that is synonymous with 'loafer' in the vocabulary of the money-mad, who are definitely in the majority. I like to print, and that's why I do it. I like to make friends all over the world. I will admit that I consider money a very convenient thing to have about the premises but hardly worth one's entire effort. There are finer things in life.

"Transferring words to paper has a certain fascination about it," he philosophizes. "Words are symbols of thoughts, and thoughts are the media of human expression and progress. Probably no other one invention has contributed as much to the spread of knowledge and the march of civilization as has the printing press. When I run a thousand sheets of paper through my little press, to me it means another thought in another thousand minds."

Throughout the visit, Holman had been using a brand of the English language that would make a Ph. D. clear his throat and start all over. Wondering where he got that way, the correspondent put the question.

"Who, me? I never went to college," Holman said. "I never had the least desire. I graduated from Downsville High School, that's all."

"What were you especially interested in when you were in high school?"

"Not a thing in particular—except English, maybe."

Over at Downsville, Principal Hardage is quoted as saying Corley Holman was one of the most brilliant students he ever had.

Holman shows no desire to convince the visitor of his intelligence, his self-made, homemade ingenuity and originality; rather, he refers whimsically to the many things he didn't know—about printing, for instance—and smiles a different kind of smile when he tells how he managed to cope with some sort of problem that faced him.

Of course, there is no reason why Corley Holman shouldn't be an intelligent young man, just because he lives in a hard-to-get-to part of North Louisiana's red hills and doesn't wear a white collar except on Sundays when he goes to church. There is no reason why he shouldn't be intelligent, just because he and Patsy don't wear shoes on week days, except in the winter time. He had to have some wits about him to come out of the predicaments he got himself into when first he felt the urge to "let the presses roll" and took the tumble all the way from Maine.

In one of his circulars addressed to hobbyists far and wide, Holman personalized by mentioning that he, as proprietor of the Novelty Shop, "also owns and operates a flop-eared mule and raises enough turnip greens and black-eyed peas to keep from starving." After stating when he was born, when he was married, and when Patsy was born, he told in the circular that "we go to church on Sunday, mix with our friends and try to enjoy life." The final paragraph of the circular was this:

"Well, if you are ever in this end of good old Louisiana, drop in and enjoy a bit of the Southern hospitality you have read about in books. We will fill you full of corn pone, turnip greens and 'possum."

EMPLOYMENT SERVICE OFFICE IN TALLULAH

TALLULAH, Dec. 7.—(Special)—A Tallulah branch of the Louisiana State Employment Service was recently opened here, with C. B. Love, formerly of Bastrop, as manager. This office will serve Tensas, Concordia, Catahoula, Madison, East Carroll and West Carroll parishes, it was announced by Phil J. Charlet, administrator of the division of employment security.

Representatives of the office will visit once a week in Harrisonburg, Jonesville, Sicily Island, Newellton, St. Joseph, Waterproof, Ferriday, Lake Providence and Oak Grove.

Officials and employes of the division of employment security were honor guests of Mayor D. H. Allen at a barbecue at Snyder's Camp on Lake Bruin recently, with prominent citizens of Madison and Tensas parishes in attendance.

REGISTER FARMERS

ENTERPRISE, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Enterprise High school faculty, working under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Finley, parish intake and certification officer, registered all farmers in and near Enterprise for WPA work, recently.

PANHANDLER FOLLOWS BENEFACTOR'S ORDER

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A ragged old man sidled up to Frank Ryan, Kansas' secretary of state, and begged a dime for a "cuppa cawfee."

Ryan gave him a quarter, jokingly commanded, "Bring back my change."

Fifteen minutes later Ryan, still talking to friends at Twelfth and Baltimore, felt a tug at his coat.

"Here's your 15 cents, boss. I had some trouble getting the change because it was so long since I'd had a quarter that a lot of folks thought it was counterfeit."

The surprised Ryan said "keep the change."

OFFER PRIZES

LAKE PROVIDENCE, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The East Carroll Garden Club is offering awards for the best Christmas lighting decoration in the business district, the most attractive outdoor tree, the most attractive doorway, and the most attractive indoor tree as viewed and judged through the window.

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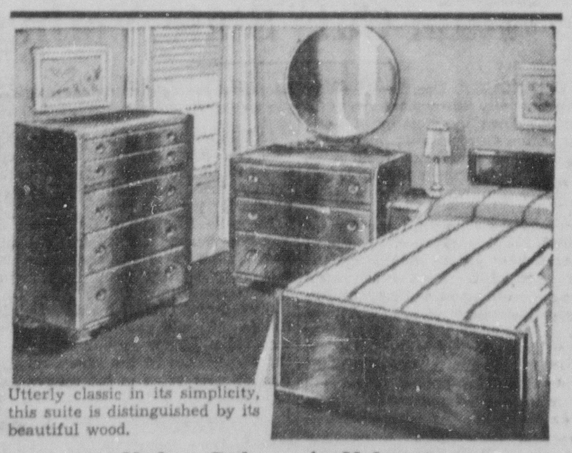
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ARMY IS KEEPING ABREAST OF WAR

New Tactics, Weapons Of European Conflict Seen On Every Side

(EDITOR'S NOTE: What has the United States army learned from war in Europe? Edward E. Bomar, in this final story of a series, tells you some of the answers in this account of what he saw in an aerial tour of army posts.)

By Edward E. Bomar

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Evidence that the army is keeping abreast of new tactics and weapons of the European war was seen on every hand on a visit to major posts in the West and South.

Experiments with the transport of "air infantry," parachute troops, and radio-controlled target planes which eventually may become crewless bombers served as reminders of the continued efforts to put to use expert information from abroad and ideas of military men and civilians at home.

The air corps' adoption of leakproof fuel tanks and armor protection of combat plane pilots has been reported fully to congress.

At Fort Benning, Ga., engineer units of the Fourth Division demonstrated that the ground troops likewise had been quick to borrow ideas from abroad which promised practical application to American defense problems.

A trooper ignited a long-burning match taped to a bottle of gasoline, and then tossed it like a grenade against a stump. The gasoline burst into flames. It was a "Molotoff cocktail," a simple anti-tank device used with effect by Finnish fighters last winter against the invading Red army.

It was employed earlier in the Spanish Civil War by infantrymen who were otherwise helpless against mechanized monsters because of a lack of anti-tank guns.

Officers said the "cocktail" was really effective under certain circumstances, when the burning gasoline penetrated crevices in a tank, and beyond this, tended to bolster the morale of a soldier cowering in a battlefield foxhole who would feel otherwise that he had no chance.

The engineers demonstrated portable pile-drivers and digging machines for speedy erection of barriers to tanks. Men were drilled in laying mine fields, putting up all sorts of wire entanglements for enemy men and machines.

They were particularly proud of new equipment which included canvas tanks to assure chemically-pure water for the division.

Trailing in the wake of some 250 roaring tanks which made a simulated mass attack in a mimic battle came engineer motor trucks with new equipment to bridge quickly a stream blocking the advance of the mechanized forces.

Sections of long steel truss bridges were ingeniously distributed among several motor trucks for transportation. At the rate of a foot a minute, it was estimated, a bridge can be put together and shoved into place on rollers to replace a structure blown up by a retreating enemy.

Thus the engineers figured they could erect in about an hour a 85-foot long bridge capable of sustaining the weight of a ten-ton tank, or throw a 125-foot span across a stream in two hours or so.

There was no official admission that the equipment was patterned on Germany's, but officers said the heavily armored panzer divisions forming the spearhead of the Nazi advance through the lowlands and France had similar means to conquer streams with a minimum of delay.

Included in the equipment of the engineers with the armored divisions were numerous ponton "assault" boats, ten nested together on a single motor truck. Their function is to facilitate an attack across a stream difficult to bridge because of its width or enemy fire.

All this is proved equipment, tested on the battlefield.

Toward untried arms and apparatus in an experimental stage, field officers have a tendency to caution. They profess the conviction that "gadgets won't win wars."

Robert P. Patterson, assistant secretary of war, voiced this viewpoint in asserting last month that "the 'secret weapon' which Germany employed with such success in Poland, in Norway, in the low countries, and in France was simply a program of the most thorough training."

Parachute troops and aerial transport of infantry appear to have won definite favor since their spectacular employment by the German army.

The 501st parachute battalion at Fort Benning, Ga., has been recruited almost to full strength of more than 400 men, all volunteers. A 900-acre field is being cleared for its training operations, two training towers 350 feet high similar to those seen at the New York World Fair are to be erected shortly, and officers understood that additional units are contemplated.

Experiments with "air infantry" were well advanced at Fort Sam Houston, Tex. Loading of heavy anti-tank guns, machineguns, mortars and other arms into large transport planes has been reduced to routine. The experiments have shown just how many heavily armed riflemen or machine-gunners may be loaded into a plane headed for an enemy airfield temporarily captured by the parachute troops.

DEFINED

A strong wind is one which blows from 25 to 38 miles an hour; a gale blows from 39 to 54 miles an hour; and a whole gale blows from 55 to 75 miles an hour.

HULL'S COUSIN IN THE ARMY NOW!



Elbert Hull (left), a cousin of Secretary of State Cordell Hull, left his home in the Tennessee mountains, joined the army for three years because he didn't want to be drafted—and now we find him getting in some good old fashioned potato peeling at the army air base near Savannah. Young Hull, who plans to specialize in radio through the air corps technical school, is known to his buddies in camp as "Cuz" and "Little Cordell."

● SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

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CHAPTER XIII

Somebody tapped on Wesley York's office door at noon, then opened it before he could speak. She came in like a part of the breeze itself.

"Well!" she beamed at him across his desk, violet eyes wide and full of mischief. "Your name is familiar but—I can't quite place your face! Have you been purposely hiding from me?"

He stood up. "Hello, Ronnie! Certainly good to see you!"

"Is it?"

"Certainly is. I—"

"Then why have you waited so long? Golly, Wes, I never ran after a man in all my life as I have to you! Leave your books and let's go flying."

"Thanks, but—another time. I've got to go riding instead."

"Riding. Wes? Some other woman, I bet!"

"Uh, no! No indeed!" He lapsed into seriousness for a moment, then realized she was still joking. "Oh. I—no. I was just going to ride out to Rainbow Canyon. Big cliff dwelling there, and I want to measure growth rings on the ancient timbers in an effort to verify dates of construction, which according to Dr. Douglass will—"

"May I go, Wesley?"

"Hunh? Oh. Why—why yes. Yes! Quite so, Ronnie! I should have thought to ask you myself. It would be a distinct pleasure to have you ride out with me. Yes, indeed!"

"Sure I won't make a threesome?"

"Ronnie, you are an invterate tease!"

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Wesley York was highly exhilarated by this call from Ronnie Bailey. For days he had literally moped. He had avoided her, then sought her without success. Not that he had actually tried to telephone or call on her, but he had ceased dodging and had begun hoping to meet her casually. Fate is seldom kind in such instances, but now she herself had popped up in characteristic style.

She was like a chemical stimulant. In a matter of minutes she had lifted him. When he met her at the university stables half an hour later, he was like a man who had sluffed off 10 chronic worries.

He helped her mount a big palomino gelding.

"Rope, first aid kit, canteen, pistol, matches, emergency food, notebook and pencil, all in your pack and ready," he informed her.

"Lordy!" she looked down at Wes. "What is it, a polar expedition?"

"Minimum requirements out here. It's several miles."

He watched her try her horse, first a trot, an easy second pace, a rapid gallop. He joined her then on his own bay.

"You ride well," said he. "Pretty, indeed."

"Why, Wesley!" She was still in light mood. "You are improving. You gave me a compliment and didn't even blush. And—wherever are your oogly glasses?"

He did blush then. He had hoped she would notice, and when she did it embarrassed him. But he smiled.

"I, uh, took your advice."

"Stout fellow!"

"Ronnie, I did try this week to get in touch with you, but you were always away. You fly a lot."

"I was in Mexico. Andre wanted to go and—"

"Andre?"

"Yes. Wesley, please don't—don't harbor any feelings about that night. Andre is very impulsive, but he was awfully sorry he struck you, and no harm really came from it after all. I bawled him out plenty."

"I see."

"You won't—I mean, it's all right, Wes?"

"Of course, Ronnie."

"You're a dear."

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A dear! She had said it. Wesley's soul responded as if it were a musical chord suddenly strummed by a sympathetic hand. Then, as suddenly, the music within him died.

Obviously, she had said it with no thought. A casual remark. "Dear" meant nothing, really. Plainly, too, she was deeply concerned about the man Andre who was infinitely nearer to her in wealth and social position and general eligibility. Doubtless she and Andre—

"Andre has taken a liking to Mexico, so I fly down there often," she broke his thoughts. "We go to Hermosillo, Guaymas, anywhere. Lots of fun. He has some sort of—of business acquaintances there. Something about oil, I think."

"Mind if I change the subject, Ronnie? There is Rainbow Canyon in the haze. We'll be there in an hour but even now you can see the gorgeous coloring."

It was so. The landscape, ever changing, took on more splash of red and yellow and green. Thin desert air stirred their horses to speed. They were at the foot of the great red rock precipice which held the cliff dwelling in exactly 45 minutes.

"We climb the steep slope up hand over hand, then take six ladders," Wesley said. "Follow me, if you aren't afraid."

"I used to play follow the leader, little boy!"

They laughed together. It was good thus to climb and play, like children indeed. Wesley wondered if he dared break into song. He felt like it but didn't quite have the nerve.

The climb, itself a Grade-A adventure for most folk, lifted them 670 feet above the canyon floor. The dwelling was a three-story rock ruin in a great wind-eroded niche. It offered an incomparable view.

"O-o-o-o-o-oh!" Ronica gave heartfelt tribute, gazing off.

Wesley handed her his binoculars.

She murmured in awe. "Vastness! Even our horses are like ants, standing in the canyon trees. It's marvelous, Wes!"

He nodded, understanding. "We have—some things in common," said he. "Some mutual likes."

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He was in no mood for work. He sat with her for an hour near the niche edge, looking off and talking. He told her much about the ancient people who had lived in this cliff citadel. The sun shadows lengthened and engulfed the canyon, so lest they lose too much light they explored the ruin itself, moving quietly, almost reverently, from room to room.

They came to a peculiar little third-floor ceremonial chamber and Ronica peeped out a tiny window there.

"Company's coming," she said. "I see somebody else on a horse."

"Yes? Who? Here, take the glasses again."

She focused his binoculars, peered outward and down.

"Why Wes—it's that girl, Lona Montoya! And she's coming into Rainbow Canyon alone!"

(To Be Continued)

CHOSEN AS OFFICER

RUSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Gladys V. Dickerson has been elected vice-president of the Louisiana Home Economics Association. Mrs. Dickerson is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and at present is home management supervisor of the Lincoln parish FSA.

A new rubber compound now is used for making artificial ears and noses.

FARM NOTES

CHATHAM, Dec. 7. — (Special) — Jackson parish farmers who are interested in the production of tomatoes are being invited by County Agent Joe A. Reeves to attend the tomato short course which will be held at Chatham Wednesday. The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium and will open at 9:30 a.m.

Growers attending the meeting will hear complete discussions of all problems that farmers are concerned with in the commercial production and marketing of tomatoes, according to Joe G. Richard. Specialists of the Louisiana State University Agricultural Extension Division will appear on the program.

County Agent Reeves and S. B. Thornton, district extension agent, will discuss the farm program including tomatoes. Recommended practices, including varieties, seed treatment and fertilizer, will be discussed by J. G. Richard, assistant horticulturist. H. S. Moles, extension marketing specialist, will talk on the grading, packing, loading and marketing of tomatoes. Insect and disease control will also be discussed at the meeting.

Mr. Reeves pointed out that the material to be presented at the meeting will be timely since most farmers who grow tomatoes for shipment are now getting their hotbeds ready and are making preparations for planting either in late December or early January.

The tomato industry is becoming an important part of the farming program on many Jackson parish farms, according to Mr. Reeves. All growers who plan to produce tomatoes this year are urged to attend the meeting.

SUNDAY SCHOOL POSTPONED

The Guardian Angel Sunday school class will be postponed Sunday due to the initiation of the Catholic Daughters of America. The teachers who are members of the Catholic Daughters will participate in the rites Sunday.

Some American colleges now are offering courses in the Economics of Canada.

WON'T LET BAD TEETH BLOCK CAREER IN ARMY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—James W. Chambless refused to let bad teeth block his career in the army.

Rejected at Camp Beauregard because of his teeth, the 33-year-old, 234-pound volunteer who gave up his job as a welder here at $70 a week to get a year's army life, didn't return home.

Selective service headquarters here said the last they heard of Chambless he was pulling money out of his pocket in Alexandria to get his teeth fixed and reapply for the tests "determined to get that $7-a-week job in the army."

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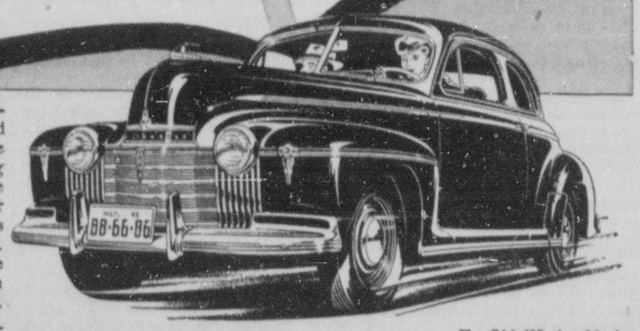
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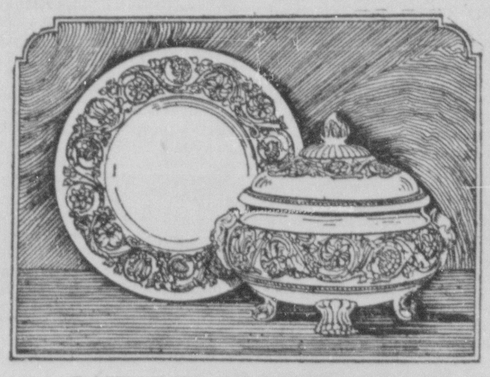
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Welfare Groups Given New Army Task

Men who go into the new army will never know one feature that was a commonplace to the men of 1917-18. That is the welfare centers conducted by the Y. M. C. A., Salvation Army, K. of C., Jewish Welfare Board, and similar organizations.

As the new cantonments rise, each has a recreation center, but it will be army-built and army-controlled. The writing paper, the exhortations to write home, the piano in the corner, the dog-eared magazines and books, the lounging chairs and checker sets will be administered by the army itself, through a Morale Division in Washington. Social workers and National Youth Administration employes will take the place of the "Y-Workers" and Salvation Army Lassies of the World War.

Religious organizations are being urged to do their part no less actively than before, but in another way. They are being urged to minister to the recreational and spiritual needs of the soldiers outside the military reservations, in the hours when the men are on pass and not under direct military control. The army considers the problem of the young man on leave in a large and strange city with no place to go and nothing constructive to do as one more worthy the attention of the private welfare organizations than that of recreation during off-hours in the camps themselves.

There has been considerable confusion among welfare groups willing and anxious to offer their services, yet uncertain as to just what they may properly do. Only the general lines have been laid down: that "legitimate and appropriate services by civilian welfare agencies are to be solicited, with the only stipulation that there be no more installations on military reservations." Permanent installations, like the Y's elaborate one on Governor's Island in New York, will not be disturbed. But as a general policy new ones will not be set up. Organizations seeking to contribute to the spiritual and physical well-being of the soldiers will do it in town, not in camp.

The field for such work is a large one. It is hard for military authorities to control activities of men on pass, harder still to control the places of entertainment which cater to the soldier trade but which are outside military jurisdiction. A large field for beneficial welfare work among soldiers is still open to private organizations. But the sooner that field is defined, the better, for important facilities are probably being held up simply because welfare groups do not yet know exactly how they may be of the greatest service.

TWILIGHT OF THE PROPHETS

Beyond laudatory comment upon the valor of the Greeks, the military prohpets, who would ordinarily find in the new war an incentive to free and easy predictions, are remaining strangely silent. So great a cloud of Balkan fog surrounds the conflict, says Edgar Ansel Mowrer, that "even the most cocksure prophets are abstaining from comment."

Perhaps it is just as well. If there is any one class of seers and prophets more thoroughly discredited by events than the political know-alls who gaze into their favorite crystal balls and forecast authoritatively just what the third district of the seventh ward of Peoria will do on any given occasion, it is those who pretend to foretell what is going to happen on the military front.

This has been a bad year for these experts, most of whom have been wrong about everything. As they look back upon their records, beginning with September 2, 1939, when they expressed confidence that the Poles would be able to hold Hitler at bay, and covering reputed invincibility of the Maginot line, the anticipated inefficiency of the German general staff, the havoc that would be played by the opened dykes of Holland's lowlands with the German invaders and the certainty that England soon would be beaten into subjection, the military prophets should indeed grow humble.

It is a tribute to their discernment that now, with a new war in its initial stages, one in which a highly militarized nation of 42,000,000 people faces a nation of 6,000,000 people with but a meager military establishment, the forecasters become cautious and conservative.

TURNING TABLES ON THE SENATE

It is an old newspaper wheeze that if a dog bites a man, that's nothing, but if a man bites a dog, that's news. So similar reverse Englishing has made news in Washington. As the Capitol badly needed repairs, the United States senators betook themselves for safety to the old supreme court chamber in which in pre-civil war days the upper house of Congress used to meet.

Many and many a time a bull-voiced senator, uttering what pleased the people in the gallery, has brought the roof down.

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For The Girl Friend

By W. H. Wilson

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Something pleasing in handbags is a new bag made of a myriad of molded plastic squares, held together by criss-crossing straps. It doesn't soil easily but if it needs cleaning, a damp rag will instantly restore its original sparkle.

A flattering gift is the luminous gardenia, a beautiful plastic reproduction that radiates a soft glow in the dark. A lovely flower in daytime, it becomes alive with light at night. Non-breakable, non-fading, and light weight, it is a favorite of the Duchess of Windsor.

Exposure to the light for a minute charges it for at least a half-hour. The more often it is charged the more sensitive to light it becomes.

Soon to be on the market is a new creation in plastics, a really sensational washable plastic playing card ensemble. The gorgeous "Dragon" box was inspired by the rich artistry of oriental antiquity. A patented lift on the box makes the cards easy to remove. There are two packs of washable plastic cards with an exquisite butterfly design.

Dainty and practical is the La Crosse Heartbreaker manicure set. The sturdy Lumarith base has niches for all the necessities and is as easy to clean as china. A crystal clear cover fits neatly over the set and is tied with a satin ribbon.



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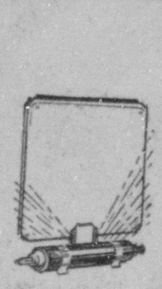
A gift that will please her because of its convenience is the new "Ilumiro," a dainty vanity mirror with tiny flashlight attached for the last quick touch-up in the dark.

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She cannot fail to be delighted with one of the glamorous Mais Oui Perfume Gift Sets just announced by Bourjois. They are encased in dainty, satin-lined hat boxes ranging from miniatures to full size, and in handkerchief and lingerie cases.

Next: For the boy friend.



Luminous gardenia.



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Ilumiro is handy for make-up.



JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 7.—All actors, no matter how different superficially, have two things in common: (1) An exhibitionist complex, and (2) a confessed resolve to "get away from it all." Because of the first, they'll buttonhole anyone who will listen with frequent harangues about the second.

Take Errol Flynn, for example. Ever since his film debut, he's been verbosely determined to chuck all this greasepaint nonsense and hie him back to the antipodes, or some such place, to live the simple life. As soon, of course, as he makes enough money!

For 10 years, Clark Gable has been promising that some day he's going to "settle down" on a farm just as far from Hollywood as geography permits. As soon, that is, as he's earned his stake!

Robert Cummings, if I remember correctly, plans to buy a small island in the Caribbean sea, where a man can really be himself. He will do that as quickly as he can afford it! George Brent, with a fortune tucked away already, is just waiting for a few more dollars before becoming a hermit in Hawaii.

One and all, from the lowliest extra to the loftiest star, they like to think of themselves as transients in Hollywood. Not one star has ever said to me: "I want to get rich—and go on living in Hollywood."

The truth is, every last one of them will stay here fighting tooth and nail for parts and billing, taking bows every time they're asked, until they die of old age. But meanwhile, being actors, they can't pass up the opportunity for a nice, dramatic pose.

The party's a success when: The hostess knows her Hollywood well enough to avoid inviting any of the guests' ex-mates. . . . A famous absentee sister has just been involved in a major scandal, giving everyone present something to talk about. . . . Seventy-five per cent of the guests are underlings, willing to let the other 25 per cent, who are celebrities, use their I's to their hearts' content. . . . No two ladies inadvertently wear identical gowns. . . . Some obliging soul, early in the evening, introduces the subject, "What's wrong with the movies." . . . At least two guests are tagged for drunk-driving on their way home. . . . The hostess, next day, tells her publicity agent it might be just as well to keep the party out of the papers instead of putting it in.

Short true story: Some time ago, Producers Gene Towne and Graham Baker issued a rush call for a story, specifying a "typical Jean Harlow vehicle." In culling the flood of manuscripts submitted, Towne finally encountered one that filled the bill perfectly. But the plot seemed hauntingly familiar. He gave it to Baker, who also approved—but likewise was sure he had read the story previously. They then called the agent who had submitted it, and demanded details. "It's an MGM property," the agent explained, "bought for Jean Harlow just before her death." "But who's this chap Frank Gest that wrote it?" asked Towne. "That," cruckled the agent, "is my idea of a joke. The writers who originally sold the story to Metro—were Gene Towne and Graham Baker!"

Cuff notes: Blue-pencil reports that Sir Cedric and Lady Hardwicke have rifted—she just moved out while their home was being redecorated. . . . WB's plan to exploit "Santa Fe Trail" by staging an archery bout twixt Howard Hill and an Indian champ hit a snag—they couldn't find an Indian who can use a bow. . . Michael (Chester's brother) Morris gets his first big screen break in Columbia's "Penny Serenade." . . . Astrid Allwyn receives her final divorce decree from Robert Kent today. . . . That fire sequence in "Western Union" set 20th Century back a not-so-cool $85,000!

The Hollywood parade: Darryl Zanuck, strategist. Mr. Zanuck, perhaps with Machiavellian cunning, swings a polo mallet during studio conferences, thereby (1) improving his game and (2) discouraging objections to his ideas. . . . Arthur Lake, realist. So impressed is Mr. Lake with the quintuple-decked sandwiches he (as "Dagwood") constructs in the "Blondie" pictures, his wife no longer trusts him to "fix up a snack" for informal callers. . . . Bing Crosby, avenger. Mr. Crosby's vengeful nature was unsuspected until last week, when, after hearing Bob Hope's latest crack about the Crosby horses, he persuaded the director of "Road to Zanzibar" to write in a sequence in which Bob must wrestle an octopus!

Oscar Homolka is chortling about an expecience in California house buying. In closing the deal, the female realtor insisted upon and was promptly given, a large cash deposit. "Thanks," she beamed. "And now do you want a receipt—or shall we just trust one another?"

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SO THEY SAY

Philosophy is at a low ebb and has itself become absurdly specialized, while religion has almost disappeared from the curriculum.—Dean Luther A. Weigle, Yale Divinity School.

The war is bound to alter American life, outlook, and institutions more than we can possibly predict.—Prof. James Grafton Rogers, Yale University Law School.

BARBS

They've found a way to make the Japanese menfolk take Fido out for a walk. Hides of stray dogs are being tanned for army shoe leather.

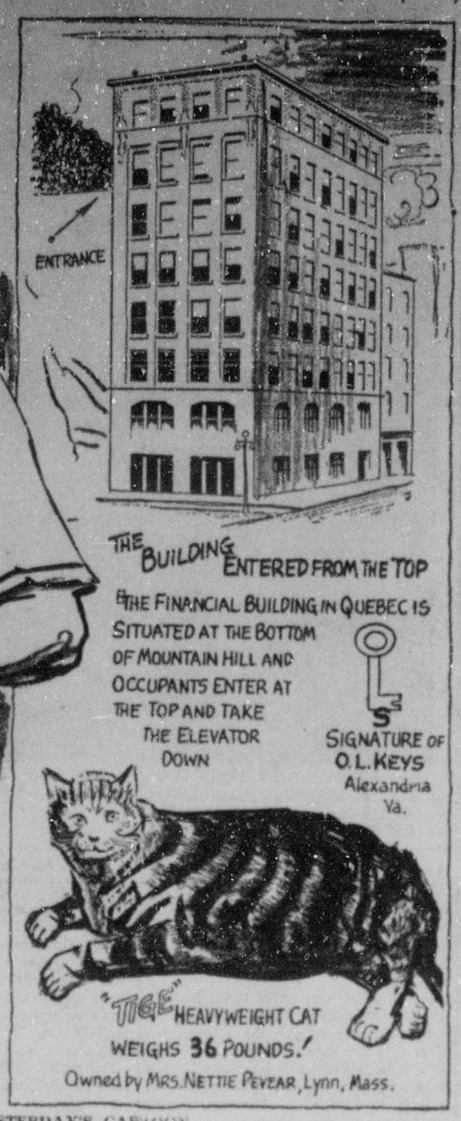
A serious shortage of people without colds is reported in numerous sections of the country.

Flanagan, Ill., voted for a new high school but defeated the bond issue to pay for it. Even the teachers can't solve that one.

They're rationing bacon in Britain—but only until the army brings it home.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley





EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

THE BIG TREE STUMP OF CALAVERAS COMPANY, CALIFORNIA—The 18-inch bark of the original tree was removed by some vandals to a height of 30 feet. Out of the bark a house was built which was exhibited at the Crystal Palace exhibition in London. The mutilated tree had to be chopped down, and on the remaining stump 49 people (including musicians and onlookers) danced a cotillion on July 4, 1854. The original tree was 302 feet high, 96 feet in circumference, 2,000 years old. For many years dances were performed on this tree every Saturday night, religious services were held on it on Sundays and a newspaper called "The Big Tree Bulletin" was printed and published on it.

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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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Only a few years ago, the movie people, almost bankrupt of new backgrounds, hit upon the idea of dramatizing American history—putting the spotlight squarely upon towns or regions where men and women waded kneedeep in life. Now comes another such picture. The Warner Brothers have dramatized the old Santa Fe Trail, every inch of which is deep with drama.

It doesn't require special imagination to picture the great trail to the Southwest as it was in the early part of the nineteenth century. Not a trail as woodsmen think of a trail, but a road miles wide in places, more of a direction than a road. Lumbering wagon-trains drawn by plodding oxen, lost sometimes in the everlasting dust. Bearded buffalo hunters and trappers. Courageous pioneers eager for a bit of earth to call their own. Spanish padres, telling their beads. Tall-hatted, frock-coated gentry who made their living from cards—the gamblers. Tom, Dick and Harry, rich man, poor man, beggarman, thief. The pick of the country and the riff-raff as well.

The Santa Fe Trail has been the subject of more romance than has any other route I know of, except maybe the Burma road, which is in prominence right now. One of the unforgettable yarns of the Santa Fe Trail is the one about Billy Williams. Billy was an old mountainman and trapper, who believed in transmigration and reincarnation. When he died he said he would come back as a buck elk. Veteran hunters thereafter were reluctant to shoot buck elks for fear of shooting their old friend, Billy Williams.

There are any number of stories about the Trail, but I like the one about "Windwagon" Thomas, who invented a prairie schooner that actually was propelled by sails. In the old days when the prairie was really a "sea of grass," even the towns on the trail took seagoing names, like Westport. So, when "Windwagon" Thomas "hove to" in the main saloon in Westport some 75 or 80 years ago, in a prairie schooner on which sails were mounted, the local citizenry were somewhat startled, but did not flinch.

"Windwagon" hung around town till he nearly starved to death trying to interest townsfolk in buying stock in the company, but no dice. In order to convince the local merchants in the invention, he took them for a sample ride. He locked the directors in the "upper deck" of the ship, and in a fine wind, sailed out into the "sea of grass" to celebrate the success of this venture. "Windwagon" got as tight as a drum, and began to cut some fancy capers. He came about in circles a mile wide. The terrified directors jumped out and were strewn all over the prairie. And the last they saw of their horseless carriage was "Windwagon" standing grandly as it disappeared over the edge of the endless sea of grass.

LONG DISTANCE CALL

EWING, Neb.—(AP)—This was the 1-o-n-g way around:

Wheeler County High school officials wanted to inform parents of Thelma Kruntorad, a student, that she was ill. They live at Deloit, 15 miles away.

Because a storm disrupted service, the message was sent to a short wave radio station at Grand Island, then by the air to Omaha.

Omaha telephoned O'Neill, where the operator got hold of a neighbor near the Kruntorad place at Deloit.

Total distance—including a half-mile walk from the neighbor's to the Kruntorad's—was estimated at 500 miles.

Parachutes made of a silk substitute, may soon be placed in full service by the United States army.

The U. S. S. Lexington, an aircraft carrier, holds the unusual record of a run from San Pedro to Honolulu at an average speed of 30.66 nautical miles an hour.

Sunday School Lesson

The Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 15
Text: Luke 11:1-13

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
(Editor of Advance)

The text of this lesson contains the Lord's Prayer, which in itself offers subject matter for many lessons, and for a lifetime of thought and action. But the specific interest of this particular passage is in the comment and the philosophy of prayer which accompanies the lesson Jesus gave His disciples in prayer, and the form and model which Christians have so universally used. If we were having a lesson in the Lord's Prayer alone, it would be better to take the whole prayer, as given in Matthew's Gospel, chapter 6, verses 9-13.

What is this philosophy of prayer? It is different from that of many people who pray. In some respects the conception and practice of prayer, that Jesus taught and practiced, are different from the ideas of prayer commonly encouraged and fostered by many religious teachers.

This common notion of prayer is that it is a means or method of asking for and getting things. Jesus puts the emphasis all the other way. Prayer is a human means of receiving and appropriating what God is waiting and anxious to bestow. The soul that does not ask can hardly receive; but that does not affect or limit God's willingness to give.

Apart from the verses of the Lord's Prayer itself, the most important verse in our lesson is the last verse. After pointing out what any sort of decent earthly father will do for his children, Jesus goes on to tell how much larger is the willingness and purpose of the Heavenly Father to give to man His best and most precious gift.

But Jesus warns us we do not receive God's bounty just by a general attitude of receptivity. This is the lesson of the Parable of the Importunate Friend contained in the lesson. The needs that we do not feel are not likely to be supplied. In fact we might question whether they can be supplied until they are felt, for Jesus is dealing with spiritual, and not with material, gifts.

A friend can give us material things, whether we want them or not; but our nearest and closest friend cannot force spiritual gifts upon us, or change our attitude, or make us more receptive. This change comes from within ourselves. Hence Jesus put so much stress upon our own importunate attitude. It is not that God is hesitant, or unwilling to give; or that He can be heard, or moved, by our speaking a great deal. He is all too ready to give, but it is only importunate souls who are able to receive.

Most of the difficulty people have over prayer, and in understanding the teaching of Jesus concerning it, comes from the obsession with material things, whereas Jesus was talking about spiritual things. He never promised His disciples ease, or pleasure, or wealth, or even health. He never promised them even life in the sense of material existence.

What He promised them was eternal life—life of a different quality through the gift of the Holy Spirit. That is what Jesus says God is anxious to bestow. And one never understands what Christian prayer is or can be, until above all things he seeks that greatest gift.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

DON'T FORGET THAT GOOD BOOK

A good book is one of the few things that can be given to a child with the sure belief that something fine has been added to him. Reading the book will be a personal experience that must change him for the better, something that is to be devoutly hoped for by all parents and well-wishers.

The first requirement of a good book for children is that it tells a story. A story is a delight to all children and their reading habits are set in the beginning by the stories they are told and those they read. The fairy tales come first. No modern book about cranes and engines will ever take the place of "Cinderella," "The Ugly Duckling," "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs."

Imagination is a royal gift bestowed on all children for the good of their souls and the nourishment of their intelligence. A child reared on facts, nurtured on books which are written for the sake of a set vocabulary instead of the release of imagination, is a child cheated of his birthright to good literature.

"Treasure Island" The Masterpiece

Nor do I agree with those who are afraid of such stories as Red Riding Hood and Jack the Giant Killer. Imagination, being uppermost, protects children from any feeling of terror about the wolf or the giant. They will laugh aloud at the discomfiture of the wolf, and that must be made clear without overemphasis, just as they will enjoy the giant's defeat. The happy ending sets all things right and that is as it should be with the stories children read.

As they grow older their stories take on power. "Treasure Island" is a giant's stride from "Jack the Giant Killer." It stands alone, a masterpiece of writing for children. The next stride away stands "David Copperfield."

Children who have read and re-read—and that re-reading is what counts—these three books are endowed with a taste for fine literature which, if cultivated, will give them a background of culture that will be a satisfaction all their days.

Provide Cultural Background

I have spoken about stories only because our children are likely to get an overdose of informative literature. School libraries are often choked by such books, as if text books were not enough. The young ones whose reading habits must be set at the present time must be fed good stories. They, having the habit of books, will learn to use the informative ones when they need them in high school and college.

These story books are tragically important in this day when ethics are at a low level throughout the world. Preaching by elders does little good. Our living example is too poor. The good story will make amends. It will instill what we seem to be overlooking—unselfishness, service, the triumph of right over wrong, the beauty of nobility of soul.

I have named three that I believe essential in the education of our children. They are the peaks of literature. In between are countless others that you can find by writing or talking to any librarian. If you are not acquainted with the librarian in your district you are overlooking one of the people most valuable to the cultural life of your child. If you have not given your child at least four good books this year you are neglecting his intellectual and spiritual growth. Children must read if they are to develop intellectually, morally, practically.

BEAK BREATHER

The flightless cormorant of the Galapagos Islands cannot breathe with its beak closed. The nostrils grow together before the bird is hatched.

Bruce Catton In Washington

WASHINGTON—Enforcement of the wage-hour law is running into one of the oddest problems that ever vexed a government agency. The penalty ordinarily used in enforcing the law is getting too stiff to use.

This penalty is the requirement that an employer who has been paying sub-standard wages pay up all back wages due his workers. So far it has been the chief club in the hands of the wage-hour division's inspectors.

But now the law has been in effect for over two years. Suppose an inspector discovers a small business man who has been below the minimum ever since the law went into effect. He can require this man to live up to the law from now on—but if he made him pay up the accumulated wages his workers should have been getting for two years he might simply put him out of business by handing him a bill he couldn't pay.

Observance Put First

The division is already waiving restitution in some cases. By waiving it, the cooperation of a number of trade associations is obtained. A wage-hour official, for instance, will tell trade association executives something like this:

"We haven't been able to inspect your field yet and probably won't for some months to come. Meanwhile, we know perfectly well that some of your people aren't paying the wages this law requires. Get them into line now; in return, when we do make our inspections, any man who is meeting the law's requirements at the time of the inspection will be okay, even though he may have been disregarding it in the past."

This doesn't mean that the wage-hour division has abandoned the idea of getting restitution of back wages. In October, for instance, it brought about payment of upward of $1,000,000. What is happening is simply that the job of getting universal observance of the law is being put first.

Soy Beans Come Of Age

When soy beans hit a dollar a bushel in the Chicago market recently, the department of agriculture realized that another crop had—so to speak—come of age. Soy beans have become an important crop in the midwest, rising from an acreage of around 2,000,000 15 years ago to 10,000,000 acres today. Production for this year is figured at about 79,000,000 bushels.

Reason for the rise in price—it jumped 25 cents from September to November—is probably the drop in lard production due early next year. A good part of the soy bean crop is used in making margarines and cooking oils. Drop in lard production hence means a bigger field for soy bean oils.

Agriculture department experts doubt that the defense boom is putting the price up. Only about 15 per cent of the crop goes to industrial uses. Besides, the war has practically killed the export demand.

Perkins Succeed McNutt? Not Now

Discount those predictions that Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins is going to replace Paul McNutt as federal security administrator.

Madame Secretary is due to leave her present post, but will probably wind up with a diplomatic job if one can be found. Only hitch there is that most diplomatic jobs open now are in Latin America, and the Latins still figure woman's place is in the home.

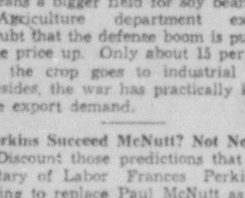
BOMBS BRING BUCKET BOOM

LONDON—(AP)—When England's kiddies recite "Now I lay me down to sleep," and mother busies herself in the kitchen, dad has a bit of routine to follow, too. The ministry of information has sent around this reminder with the suggestion it be pasted on the wall for reference purposes:

"I turn off the gas at the main. I leave some water in the bath. I also fill a bucket and leave it handy, together with a bucket of sand or fine earth. In case I have to leave my house suddenly I keep a bag packed with necessities I may need, and have my gas mask near me. If I can, I leave additional clothing with a friend, as a further precaution. I put a pair of outdoor shoes and a warm coat by my bed in case of sudden emergency."

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



Famine Stalks Europe In Blitzkrieg's Wake

EUROPEANS are going hungry this winter. Famine and disease threaten lives of millions in conquered areas, even in neutral countries. The hungry child, pictured on Yugoslavia's Child Welfare semi-postal, above, typifies the plight of countless young war victims.

Legalization of dog meat for human consumption in Germany indicates even the Nazi conquerors are on short rations. And Germans are expected to fare better than others on the continent since they can commandeer food stores from invaded areas.

During the World War, starving Germans invented numerous food substitutes, but it is unlikely that they will resort to such extremes at this time. Elephant steak was a delicacy in Dresden and Leipzig in 1917. Grass became an important vegetable. Crows and sparrows brought high prices.

Bread was made from one part grain, two parts sawdust; chalk was added to flour; glue was used in making pudding. A coffee substitute contained fruit seeds, turf, nutshells—no trace of coffee.

Bible Thought

For the drunkard and the glutton shall come to poverty: and drowsiness shall clothe a man with rags.—Proverbs 23:21.

Let pleasure be ever so innocent, the excess is always criminal—Evremond.

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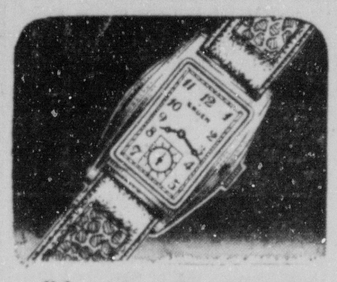
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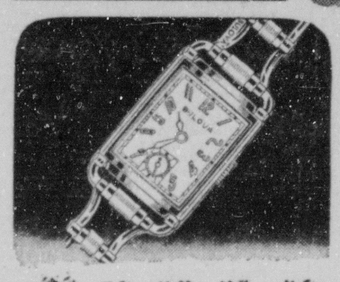
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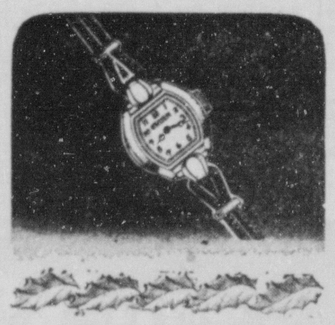
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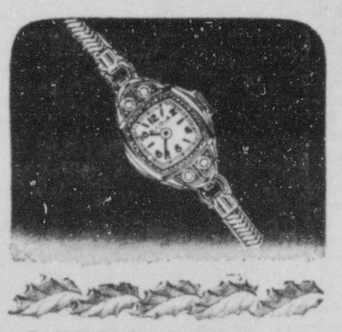
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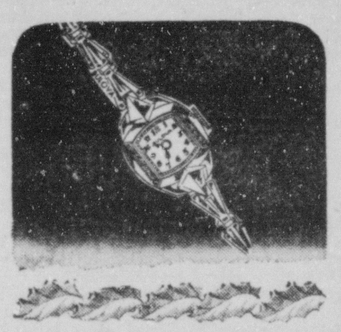
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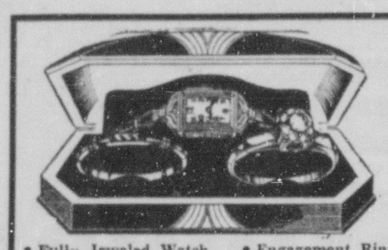
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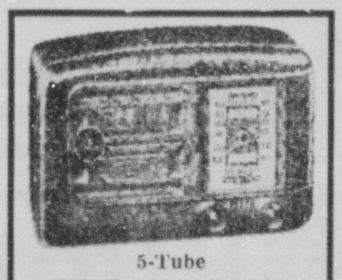


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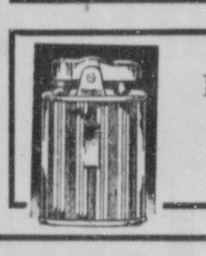
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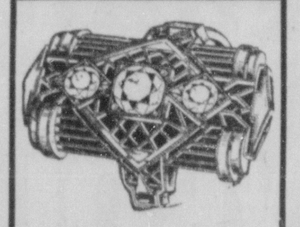
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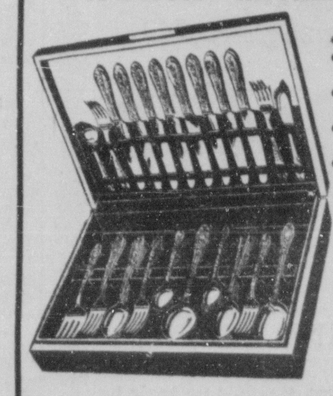
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CIRCUS WILL GIVE GORILLA A MATE

Female Is Being Brought To Florida; Special Cage Being Built

By Gladwin Hill

SARASOTA, Fla., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Out in the big blacksmith shop at the Ringling Brothers-Barnum and Bailey circus winter quarters, they're putting the finishing touches on a huge, gleaming, 10-ton air-conditioned cage wagon, with big rubber-tired wheels and glass sides backed by chilled-steel bars.

There is just one other vehicle like it in the world. The duplicate stands a few yards away under a closely-guarded tent, and from it there emanate intermittent roars, snarls and thumpings.

The occupant and author of the eerie noises is Gargantua the great, the six-foot, 600-pound, 10-year-old African Gorilla which has grudgingly borne the awe-struck gaze of some 10,000,000 people on national tours the last three years.

The newly-constructed cage could be for only one purpose—to hold another gorilla, and that's what it's going to do.

In a few days, if plans unfold smoothly, a boat from Cuba will disgorge at Miami a more amiable female gorilla of 350 pounds named Toto, which for several years has been thrashing around the Havana estate of Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, widow of an African explorer.

Toto has been bought by the circus as a mate for Gargantua.

The union—all press-agent superlatives aside—will be epochal in American zoological history. The acquisition of a mate is an important event in anybody's life, no less a gorilla's; and Gargantua's entry into the domestic state is unique because Gargantua is unique.

Gorillas thriving in captivity are rarer than Stradivarius violins. Captured, they die quicker than any other animal.

There are only about a dozen gorillas living in captivity in the world. The number of instances where they have been transferred successfully from jungle life to civilized surroundings is nearly as small as the number of Gutenberg Bibles, and the cases are as meticulously recorded.

A gorilla was brought to Boston on a ship in May, 1897, and died five days later. Just before the World war, Prof. R. L. Garner tried twice to install small living gorillas in the New York zoo, but both died.

There had been only six brought to this country by 1921, when there arrived the most celebrated up to Gargantua's time, the famous John Daniel.

John Daniel was probably the most intelligent animal, in his adaptation to human life, that ever lived. Captured as a baby in his native African forests during the World war, he was sold to a London department store. When he was two years old, and weighed only 32 pounds, he was bought by Major Rupert Penny of the RAF and taken to live in his London apartment.

Under the tutelage of the major's aunt, Miss Alyce Cunningham, an expert in training apes, John Daniel fitted in quickly to family life. He used the family bathroom and learned to turn on the water faucet when he wanted a drink and turn it off when he was through. Every night, promptly at 8 o'clock, he retired to a regular bed and pulled the covers up over him.

When he was four years old, weighed 112 pounds and stood three feet, four inches, he was bought by John Ringling and brought to New York for the opening of the circus season in Madison Square Garden. He was feted like a distinguished foreign personage and visited by many celebrities, including Jack Dempsey, who remarked, "I wouldn't fight that bird for any price."

But, separated from Miss Cunningham, John Daniel got lonely, sulked and became ill. Gorillas are close enough to humans in their makeup that their emotional state deeply affects their physical well-being. Miss Cunningham hurried across the Atlantic, but before she arrived, John Daniel died.

She went to Africa and got another baby gorilla, John Daniel II, trained him for a year and brought him to the circus. Ensconced in a suite at the McAlpin hotel in New York, John Daniel II even answered the door when visitors called. Miss Cunningham stayed with him to take care of him, but he got sick in the middle of the circus tour and died.

With these two discouraging experiences, ventures with gorillas were abandoned. It seemed impossible to keep one alive on tour. For 14 years, no one tried it again.

Then John Ringling North, assuming the presidency of the circus after his uncle died, heard about Gargantua.

"Buddy," as he was known then, had been taken from Africa to a Brooklyn animal farm as a baby and, at the age of seven, had become one of the biggest gorillas in captivity. North needed an outstanding attraction for the circus and decided to tackle the gorilla challenge once more.

He consulted the outstanding authorities on apes and concluded that the past gorilla mortality had been due mainly to two things, food and germs, and that if these problems could be solved, keeping a gorilla alive in captivity would be easy.

Gargantua's diet already had been established, with such modern aids as vitamins, liver and cod-liver oil. The problem of protecting him from human germs, to which gorillas are extremely susceptible, was attacked with the closed, air-conditioned case.

There was no problem of temperament as in the case of the two John Daniels. Gargantua couldn't get lonely because he never had liked anybody. When he was a baby, a vengeful sailor had thrown acid in his face, injuring him seriously, and later someone tried to kill him with a dose of strong disinfectant.

These incidents, together with manifest extreme resentment at his confinement, had given him an attitude it is no hyperbole to describe as antisocial. He has repeatedly tried to kill his keeper, Dick Kroener, who after nearly 10 years of daily contact with him does not dare get close to the bars of Gargantua's cage.

North plunked down $10,000 for Gargantua and held his breath as they started junketing him around the country. The gorilla, never permitted out of his cage, thrived. He survived the season, from the 50-degree weather in Brooklyn in April to the 110-in-the-shade heat in Kansas in August, and two subsequent seasons.

This set a record unparalleled in zoological history. Gargantua is not quite the biggest gorilla in captivity, but he is the first gorilla ever to live on tour, the first to survive the rigors of 75,000 miles of travel and exhibition.

Hence, his mating is a development of general interest and of significance in zoology.

No one knows how he will act about it. Since he has shown a decided inclination to tear apart anything, living or inanimate, that he can get his hands on, his introduction to Toto is going to be engineered cautiously.

The new cage has been constructed so that it can be placed up against the first one, and the two gorillas get acquainted with each other from opposite sides of a barrier of bars and netting.

When—and if—Gargantua shows an amiable attitude toward the female, they will be permitted in the same cage.

Many species of jungle animals reproduce rarely in captivity, and whether the two gorillas, after their long confinements, will produce a family as they would in the wild state is problematical.

"It certainly would be fine if they did," North says hopefully.

Any offspring, with the background of a generation of adaptation to civilized surroundings, would be worth many thousands of dollars, and might well be the start of a new strain of gorillas.

CHURCHILL RESPONDS

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Prime Minister Winston Churchill is busy these days but not too occupied to drop a note of thanks to Mrs. Grace E. Lewis of Los Angeles. Mrs. Lewis had sent him a poem entitled "Victory."

PROGRAM IS SET AT AUDITORIUM

'Christmas Carol' Will Be Presented At Junior College Today

Dickens' "Christmas Carol" is one of the features of an interpretation program by Dr. Grace E. Ingledue who will be presented at 3 p.m. today in the Northeast Junior College auditorium by members of Delta Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, and the college Speech Club.

No admission will be charged as this is Dr. Ingledue's annual "courtesy program." The above organizations extend a cordial invitation to all who enjoy this type of artistic presentation to attend.

The recitalist will use a miscellaneous group of comedies, dramatic selections, and dialect numbers in prose and poetry. In addition to new material, some old favorites and original selections will be included on the program.

Among the old favorites will be Riley's "That Old Sweetheart of Mine." Dr. Ingledue's original cutting of Dickens' "Christmas Carol" is arranged to portray vivid character sketches and presenting a philosophy of life. A monologue given in costume carries the title of "Courage" which is the theme around which the entire program is woven.

Brethon's "You Don't Understand" and a Scandinavian's interpretation of "The Courtship of Miles Standish" are featured comedy selections.

Dr. Ingledue's complete selections follow:

"The Courtship of Miles Standish," by Kirk; "A Besetting Sin," by Cooke; "Barter," by Sarah Teasdale; "Benediction," by Elizabeth Chisholm; "The Fool's Prayer," by Edward Sill; "That Old Sweetheart of Mine," by James Whitcomb Riley; "You Don't Understand," by V. R. Brethon; "Courage," by Edwina Dunne, and Dickens' "Christmas Carol."

DEATHS

MRS. MARY ANN WOODS

GRAYSON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Woods, 75, who died at her home Saturday, were held Sunday at the Welcome Home Cemetery near Grayson, with Rev. Guy Winstead officiating.

Surviving are her husband, W. W. Woods; one daughter, Mrs. Ada Woods McFarland, and one granddaughter, Miss Hazel Duff, all of Eastside, Columbia.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Riser Funeral Home of Columbia.

MRS. ELIZABETH V. FAIRBANKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth V. Fairbanks, 61, who died at her home, 209 Haynes avenue, West Monroe, Thursday morning, were held at the residence at 10 a.m. Saturday, followed by services at the Assembly of God Church, with Rev. E. L. Tanner officiating. Interment was in Hasley Cemetery.

Pallbearers were L. E. Richard, Gordan Watson, Logan Watson, Griffin White, J. F. Block, and Henry Hudnall.

Mrs. Fairbanks is survived by three sons, H. S. Bordelon, Benton, Ark.; S. R. Bordelon, Monroe, and Floyd Bordelon, West Monroe; and three daughters, Mrs. F. M. Johnson, West Monroe; Mrs. Jack Woods, Fort Williams, Ontario, Canada, and Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, West Monroe.

Funeral arrangements were under direction of the Dixie Funeral Home.

MRS. ELLIOTT JONES

HOUMA, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Funeral services for Mrs. Elliott Jones, a native of Monroe, South Down plantation, Houma, who died Saturday in a New Orleans hospital following a brief illness, will be held at 4 p. m. Sunday.

Mrs. Jones is survived by her husband, Elliott Jones; three daughters, Jane, Betty, and Mabel Hochendel; a brother, Phil Chauvin, Little Rock, and two sisters, Mrs. Greer Duncan, Calif., and Mrs. C. E. Slagle.

A graduate of Newcomb college, New Orleans, Mrs. Jones is the former Jane Chauvin of Monroe who operated a private art school here preceding her marriage.

JAMES W. BURNS

WINNSBORO, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Funeral services for James Walton Burns, 68, who died Thursday morning at his home in Baskin, were held at 10 a.m., Friday with Rev. J. R. Campbell officiating. Burial was in the Lone Cherry cemetery.

Pallbearers were J. A. Walton, Leon Fox, Floyd Brown, A. J. Zumbro, F. P. Lyles, and Lester Franklin. Honorary pallbearers were members of his Sunday school and all friends of the family.

Services were under direction of the Winnsboro Funeral Home.

Mr. Burns is survived by his widow, Mrs. J. W. Burns; three sons, M. A. Burns, Lee Burns, Guy H. Burns; four daughters, Mrs. F. B. Fuller, Mrs. I. B. Peters, Mrs. M. L. Batey, and Elaine Burns; a brother, Travis Burns; two sisters, Mrs. W. E. Fletcher and Mrs. Laura Bean, and three grandsons and two granddaughters.

W. E. EVANS

W. E. Evans, Ward 9, Ouachita parish, died at his home at 4 p. m. Saturday.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at Luna church.

DAVID MOORE ENLISTS IN ARMY'S AIR CORPS

David A. Moore, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. David A. Moore, Sr., Monroe, who was recently enlisted in the United States Army, will be stationed for service in the Air Corps detachment, MacDill Field, Fla.

The announcement was made by Lieutenant Colonel Charles L. Clifford, Cavalry, United States Regular Army recruiting officer for Louisiana and Mississippi, Jackson, Miss.

Men who are enlisted in the Air Corps must be a high school graduate, or they must hold a journeyman's rating in a mechanical trade, Colonel Clifford said.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAM

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORK

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED) Basic — East: weaf wfbg wfbr wnac wben wtam wwj wtic wiok cbm kyw wcae wcsh wjar weeu wrow wgy wize wspd wre wdel wtag; Midw.: wmaq wbc wire wdaf wtmj kstp wcco ksd; South: kgnc wsb wbrc wmc wsmb kgnc wfaa wbap kprc wjdx wjax wiak kark wmc wiod wala wsmb wky wcoa wmbg woai ktbs wfla wsun kvoo; Mt.: koa kdyl kyum

NBC-WJZ (BLUE) Basic — East: wjz wakr waby woai wbz wico webr whk wxyz wlou wnbc wfil kdka wmff wkip wean wham wbzo wsyr wtol wmal wfmj; Midwest: well wbcm wenr wis kso wkbb wfdf wowo wibm wren wjim wtcn kowh kwk kma kscj wcbs; South: waga wjbo wsgn kgko wmfj kths kxyz wmps wkat wdsc wtmc ktok wiof wrnl kome; Mountain: kvod klo kghf kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE — East: wsan wrdo wibx wiw wsai wcol wing wkbo kgal wfea, wbre work whiz cbc cbl cmx; Midwest: kfyr webc wgbf wday wgi wood wiba kysm koam kroc kfam kelo ksoo kgbx kans; South: wise wopi wtma wgkv wsoc wapo wblk wis kris ktsm wols wfbc wkpt wrol wave wsfa wsm wtar wpif wsav krgv wsts; Mountain: kob kghi kido kgir kpra ktar ksei koh kglu qvoa ktfi

CBS-WABC: Basic — East: wabc woko wcoa weei wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbi wjsv; Midwest: wmt wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. OTHER STATIONS—East: wadc wbab wabi wnbf wcax wbns whlo wjr whp whcu ckac wgan whec wkaq wgbi wmas wbnx cfrb wibx wbry worc wkbn; Midwest: woc kdai wgao wind wtaq wmfg wkzo wkbh kflo wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wilw walb kfh wnax; South: walm wwnc wgst wdw wapi wcsc wcsh wbt wdod wrbl kcld wdnc krod wmrnn wbig ktrh wmbr wnox klra wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wcov wlac wwl kona wdbo wpar wrva wdbj wfoy ktsa wtoc kwkh word wdse ktul wjno wwva kwfc; Mountain: kggm kvor kiz kfbb kgvo koy ksl kvsf ktuc

MBS-WOR-WGN—Basic: wor wgn wrok wlav cklw whk wcle wsay wgr wkbw weny wkny wbax warm wfil wlim west wasl wkbo work wgal wbal wcbm wjef wol wcae wstv wabc wjw whkc wkrc; New England: waab wicc well wtht watr wspr wfea wlnh wlbz wnic wrc wilk wean wsar wnlh whai kcou wbrk wayb; Midwest: whbf kwk kwos wiol wdsm kabr kate kgcu kdlr kvox kgde krmc klpm kwno kso wmt koil kfor kggf whb ktsw kfbi ksal kvbg; South: wrva wlva wbmt wsls wgn wral wair wtsp wsoc wmrc wlap wgrc wcmi wsix wtjs wmps watl wbml wdak wsgn wjby wmsl ktok kada kcrc kome kbix kgff wrr kfjz waco know kxyz kpac kabc krrv kcmc ktem krbc kbst kgkl kfyo kfda krgv kris; Mountain: kfel kfka kyan keub klo kovo. (Note: Some MBS stations also on other chains.)

BIRTHS

RUSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The following births were announced here:

Girl, Carolyn Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, Sterlington, at the Harris Clinic in Ruston on November 29. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheatwood, Ruston.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Feazel at the Ruston-Lincoln Sanitarium on November 30. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. Q. Hyde, Shreveport, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Feazel, Ruston.

LAKE PROVIDENCE, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The following births were reported here recently:

Boy, Milton Lavell, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bradley, Sondheimer, on November 16. Mrs. Bradley, before her marriage, was Miss Lorene Robertson, Bastrop.

Boy, Marion Leroy, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Johnson, Transylvania, on November 15. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Miss Lena Mae Adams, Jones.

Girl, Dorothy Louise, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Francis Hoffman on December 30. Mrs. Hoffman was formerly Miss Fannie Leona Davis.

CHOUDRANT, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Audirsch announce the arrival of a daughter, Janie Nell, at the Harris Clinic in Ruston on December 3.

TALLULAH, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rich of Belzoni, Miss., announce the arrival of twin daughters at the Vicksburg Sanitarium on December 4. Mrs. Rich is the former Miss Carolyn Coad, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Coad of Tallulah.

GRAYSON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The following births were reported here:

Girl, Barbara Faye, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walters on December 3. Mrs. Walters is the former Virginia Smith.

Girl, Barbara Louise, born to Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Masters. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young of Clarks. Mrs. Masters was formerly Ovis Young.

ENTERPRISE, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Holdeman announce the arrival of a daughter, Jeanette Elaine, at the Columbia clinic on November 12. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Rushing of Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Fletcher, Jonesboro road, West Monroe, announce the arrival of a son, Lloyd Donald, Friday at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel Clinic.

ADOPT RESOLUTION

TALLULAH, Dec. 7.—(Special)—A resolution giving to the WPA ingress and egress to Tensas river for drainage was adopted at a meeting of the Madison Parish Police Jury held here Wednesday.

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HOUSE CHAIRMAN HURLS CHARGES

Says Committee Seriously 'Handicapped' By Lack Of Cooperation

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Chairman Dies of the house committee on un-American activities, declared today "our committee has been seriously handicapped by lack of cooperation."

The Texas Democrat made the charge in a statement replying to Attorney General Jackson's assertion "no agreement has been made" for cooperation between the department of justice and the Dies committee.

Jackson said Dies' statement that a formula for cooperation had been worked out was in error. Chairman Dies said he was informed from Washington that Congressman Voorhis of California, a committee member, had come to an agreement with Jackson.

"I have done everything within my power to bring about cooperation and have tendered to the president fullest cooperation short of a sacrifice of honest convictions of fundamental and important questions," Dies' statement, issued during a speaking tour stop, said.

"Assuming Mr. Jackson really wants to cooperate, I am at a loss to understand why he issued this statement and why he misquoted me to give him a pretect for issuance of the statement."

The attorney general, terming Dies' description of the conference "erroneous," declared it "is illustrative of the difficulties which he injects into our efforts to cooperate with his committee."

PROJECT IS STARTED IN D'ARBORNNE AREA

RUSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—A crew of WPA workmen began a project in a 260,000-acre area of Northwest Ouachita and Southwest Lincoln parishes, known as the D'Arbonne district, as part of a large program of soil conservation to be carried out.

The cost of the work is estimated at $55,000, and will give employment to approximately 50 persons.

NANCY COLVIN HEADS RUSTON MASQUERS' CLUB

RUSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Nancy Colvin was elected president of the Masquers' Club, a newly organized dramatic club of the Ruston High School.

Other officers are Jane Colvin, vice-president; Marjorie Lee Bailey, secretary; Aline Ruple, treasurer. Miss Martha Clingan is sponsor of the group.

CLARENCE FONTENOT INJURED BY BICYCLE

BASTROP, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Clarence Fontenot, 33, a resident on the Collinston road, was painfully injured about noon when he was run down by a bicycle on North Washington street. He was rushed to a local hospital for treatment.

Charlie Tucker, 19-year-old negro delivery boy, was riding the bike, police said.

FOLLOW-UP CLINIC TREATS CHILDREN

Twenty children were treated at the regular weekly diagnostic and follow-up clinic of the crippled children's division of the state board of health Friday at St. Francis Sanitarium.

Six new cases were examined and diagnosed, and the remaining cases received appliances, or were measured for appliances, X-rays, casts, or whatever treatment was deemed necessary by the orthopedic surgeon.

The Louisiana Society for Crippled Children and the Methodist Ladies' Auxiliary served refreshments for the children and other attendants.

Personnel attending the meeting follows: Dr. A. Scott Hamilton, orthopedic surgeon; Mrs. Maudye Toups, staff public health nurse, crippled children's division; Mrs. L. A. Masterson, secretary, orthopedic area III; Rudolph Frantzen, brace manufacturer, Shreveport; J. D. Shell, brace manufacturer, Shreveport, and visiting public health nurses from Ouachita Parish Health Department.

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ANNUAL BANQUETS WILL BE STAGED

Engineering, Agricultural Schools Schedule Fetes On Tech Campus

RUSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Two annual banquets will be held at Louisiana Tech next week for the students, faculty, alumni and friends of both the engineering and agricultural schools, it was announced. The agricultural banquet will be staged in the college cafeteria Thursday night, and the engineers will meet Saturday night in the Tech dining hall for their 17th annual feast.

H. C. Sanders, director of agricultural extension, Louisiana State University, will be the guest speaker for the agricultural school's fete. He is a graduate of L. S. U., has taught vocational agriculture at Simsboro and Choudrant and has also served as county and district farm agent.

R. L. Reese, dean of the school of agriculture, will be the toastmaster. Highlights of the occasion will include dance numbers by a group of Tech coeds under the direction of Miss Charline Lane of the physical education department; music by the Tech symphony orchestra, two unannounced specialties, and an address of welcome by Onis D. Hyatt, Fields, president of the Tech Demeter fraternity. Ira D. Reeves, Marion, president of the agricultural students' organization, is collaborating with the fraternity in making plans for the occasion.

About 50 graduates of the school of agriculture, former students and friends have been invited, Mr. Reese said. About 200 persons are expected to attend, it was announced.

Frank Rinehart of Vicksburg, Miss., a former Tech engineering student, will be the guest speaker at the engineers' banquet, according to Roy T. Sessums, dean of the school.

Invitations have been extended to alumni and former students.

George W. Levert, Shreveport, will deliver the welcoming address which will be answered by Will Radesich, Winnfield, a Tech alumnus. Jimmie Norman, Oil City, president of the engineering student body, will officiate as toastmaster.

The annual banquet will be attended by a few honorary guests who will include President E. S. Richardson, Kenneth F. Hewins, director of the publications department at the college; Leonard B. Watt, Jr., also of the publications department; E. S. Richardson, Jr., photographer, and Dr. Rodney Cline, dean of instruction.

The Tech Collegians, campus swing band, will furnish the music for the occasion.

As customary, the engineering students will present a gift to some member of the faculty who has the most outstanding service record. Last year R. A. McFarland received the gift.

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SPEAKER



Miss Ella Enslow

OPEN BIDS TUESDAY ON 8 FARM HOUSES

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Bids for the construction of eight new farm homes, with outbuildings, will be opened in the Farm Security Administration office in St. Joseph at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Preston G. Kennedy, parish supervisor, announced today. This construction will cost about $16,000.

The bids cover new farm units for Sam Williams, Leon R. Melville, Ruby Pope, Bernard E. Gipson, Thomas C. Gipson, Roy V. Smith, Earl L. Standiford and High E. Standiford, all of Tensas parish.

Construction of these units, under the Bankhead-Jones Tenant Purchase Act, will begin in the next few weeks, with completion in the spring.

PRIVATE IS SENTENCED TO 30-DAY JAIL TERM

HATTIESBURG, Miss., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Private Robert Oswald of Headquarters Company, 145th infantry, has begun serving 30 days in the Camp Shelby guard house after pleading guilty before a military court to a charge of being absent without leave.

Oswald declared he had to go home to Cleveland, O., to attend to a business matter and that he willingly gave himself over to military authorities and returned to camp.

As soon as he finishes serving the 30 days he will resume his duty with the company.

RURAL EDUCATION EXPERT TO SPEAK

Miss Ella Enslow To Address Town Hall Audience Tuesday Night

A woman who accomplished something four men had been unable to do—control an unruly band of mountain school children—will address a Monroe Town Hall audience Tuesday night.

She is Miss Ella Enslow, pen name for Lena Davis Murray, author of "The School House in the Foothills." The address is scheduled for 8 p. m. at the Northeast Junior college auditorium.

Born in the famous Cumberland Gap region of eastern Tennessee, Miss Enslow began, at the age of 14, to teach school, where she met and subdued the rowdy children who had caused four men to give up in despair.

Out of her experience as a good teacher and out of her understanding of the needs of these scholars in a school without blackboards, text books or modern equipment, grew the series of articles which were published a few years ago in the Saturday Evening Post and later published in book form.

She worked her way through teaching to a college degree and later married, and now lives in a cottage by the side of Lincoln Memorial University campus, a college established in the Cumberland Gap country as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln.

Miss Enslow is young, charming and one of the most eloquent women speakers in America. She has been importuned time and again to return to groups she has previously addressed. The enthusiasm of these groups are expressed in hundreds of "fan letters" to her and her managers. Her success on the platform is attested to by the fact that she was recently invited to address the Chicago Executives Club, one of the largest and most influential men's clubs in the country, and was given an ovation by this group which is composed of one thousand Chicago business men.

Because Miss Enslow is an outstanding teacher, the Town Hall board decided last night to invite to attend the lecture as special guests all members of the teaching profession in this section.

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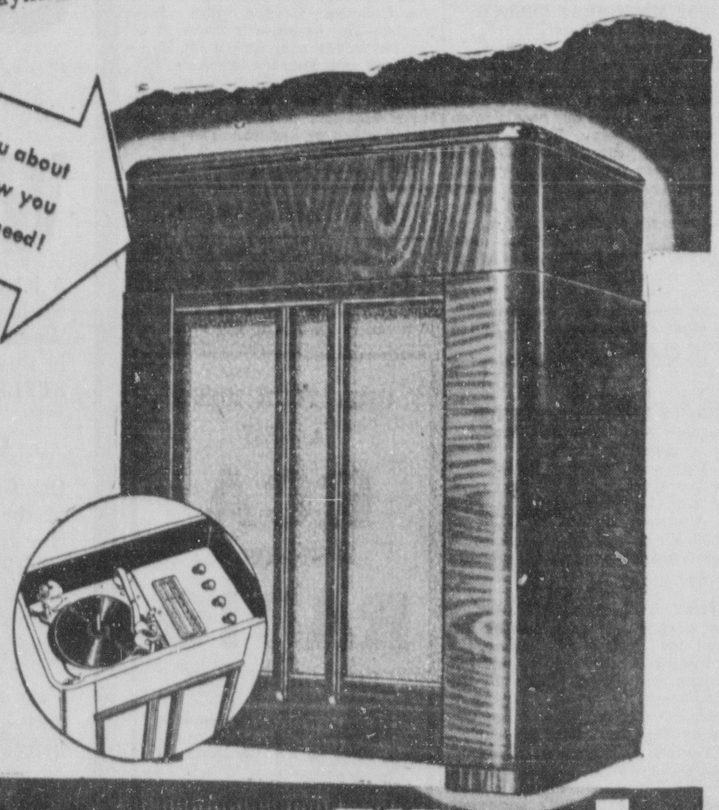
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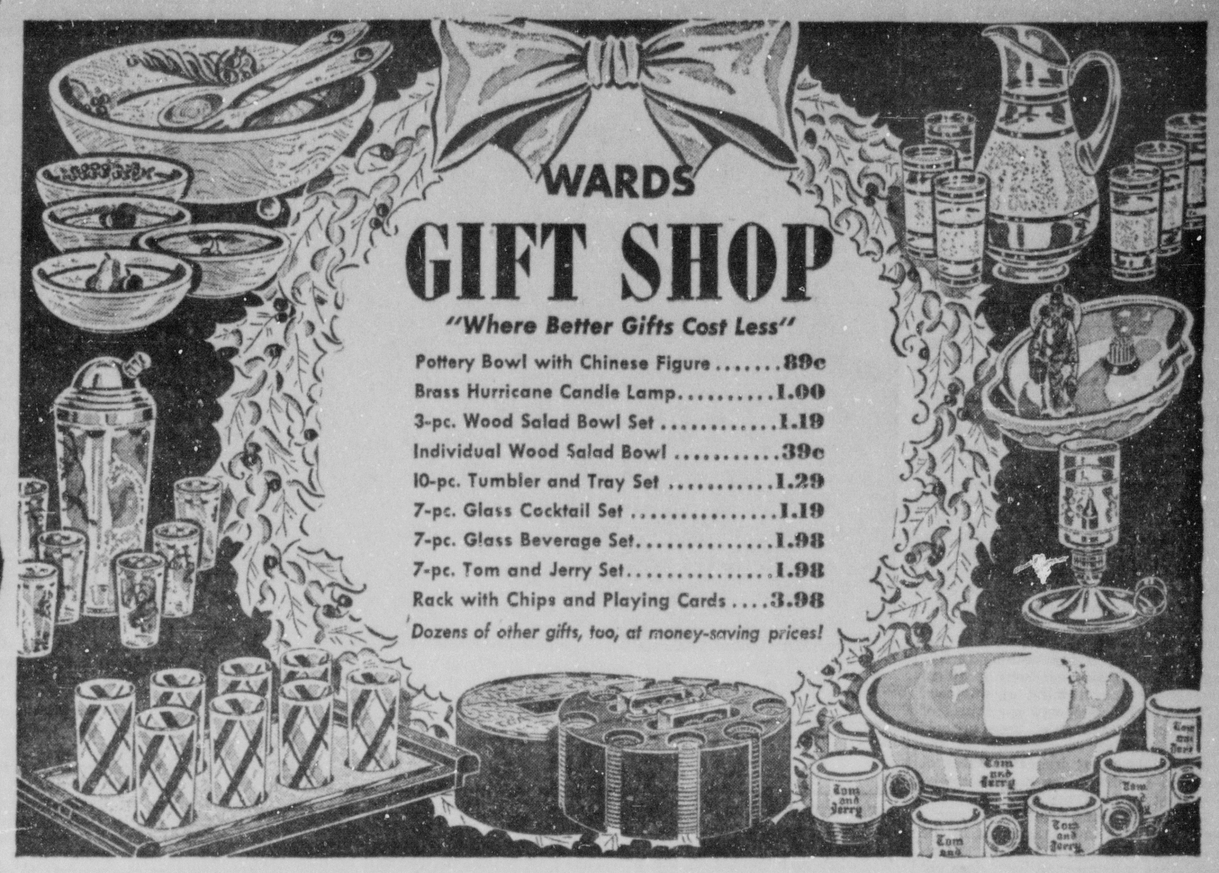
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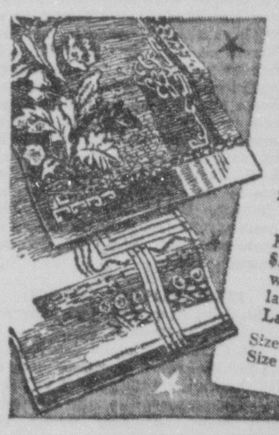
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They are:

Alvis A. Lester and Robert D. Whitten, Oak Grove; Charles W. Suttle, Hodge, and David A. Moore, Jr., Air Corps Detachment, MacDill Field, Florida; Kenneth C. Fisher, Monroe, 52nd Ordnance Battalion, MacDill Field; Lester L. McLean, Bastrop, 31st Ordnance Company, Fort Benning, Ga.; Allen J. Lively, Transylvania, 64th Engineers (topographical), Fort Benning, Ga.; Woodrow W. Wages, West Monroe, Coast Artillery, Panama.

Enlistments are being accepted in unlimited numbers for General Headquarters, Air Corps Detachment, MacDill Field, Tampa, Fla. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 35, single and without dependents, of good character as evidenced by written testimonials from reputable citizens of their respective communities, at least 60 inches in height, high school education or the equivalent or possess a journeyman's rating as a mechanic. Those under 21 must have the written consent of their parents or legal guardians.

"There is no better way to enter aviation than by enlistment in the air corps of the United States army," Sergeant McNemar stated. "This branch of the regular army military establishment offers men with suitable educational and physical qualifications the opportunity for flying training as flying cadets. It also conducts technical schools for the training of qualified enlisted technicians and specialists of all types. Graduates of these schools are in line for advancement in the army air corps at increased rates of pay and are fitted for profitable employment in civil life."

Sergeant McNemar stated that young men contemplating enlistment in the army air corps should fully understand that enlistment in itself does not imply that they will eventually pilot army planes.

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Rev. W. T. Hemphill, Pastor

We want to announce to the public that our revival started Wednesday. We had grand services and God was in our midst. Rev. S. R. Henderson and Rev. Duke will conduct the meeting. Everybody is invited to attend. We will also have healing services. If there is anybody who is sick or afflicted and wishes to be healed, come repenting and God will heal.

Our young people's meeting is doing fine. A large number was out Sunday night and God wonderfully blessed. Our regular services will begin at 7:30 and young people's meeting on Sunday evening at 6:30. Sister Wilson will bring the message for young people Sunday night.

The Saviour soon is coming,
To call each one of us home.
He will gather us together
And we will never more roam.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cypress And Crosley Streets
West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

In spite of the inclement weather our crowds were large and services good last Sunday. We rejoice to see people interested enough in their church work to not let rain hinder their attendance. We are expecting a much larger attendance today and extend a cordial invitation to every one who is not attending other church services to meet with us. Services begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. S. W. Hamilton, superintendent. Sermon by the pastor at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p.m. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p.m. Services during the week are held each Tuesday and Thursday nights.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John And Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

The usual services will be held today, beginning with Sunday school at 9:45. The pastor will occupy his pulpit both hours, bringing timely and strengthening messages.

We are not announcing it for sure, for it is almost too good to be true, but it begins to look like we will get into our auditorium Thursday night, December 19, for the first service, which will be our Foreign Mission program by the W. M. U. and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering for Foreign Missions. Dr. W. H. Knight, our new secretary, will be the speaker. The first regular service will be Sunday, December 22. The choir will present their Christmas cantata that night. Bear in mind, this is our earnest hope and not yet a definite announcement, except that the W. M. U. program will be given December 19, regardless of whether we get the new auditorium, and Dr. Knight will speak.

The Brotherhoods and B. R. U. meet at 6:15. Be sure to come; you will be blessed and greatly benefitted.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor
Professor Dallas Goss, Music Director
Miss Beulah Doerr,
Educational Director

Dr. Prince will preach today at the 75th anniversary of the First Baptist Church, Marion, Ill., where he served as pastor for six years ending in June, 1927. Mr. J. D. Carroll, member of this church and formerly educational director of several of the large churches of Texas, will speak at the morning worship period—10:50 a.m. His subject will be "Union With Christ." The large choir, under the direction of Mr. Goss, will present a music program at the evening worship hour, 7:30 p.m. The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a.m. and the B. T. U. leaders at 6 p.m. The Brotherhood and General B. T. U. meetings will be at 6:30 p.m. You are cordially invited.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
812 Mississippi Street
Rev. I. J. Brooks, Pastor
Max Braswell, Choir Director

Today the pastor will speak on the subject of "Christian Growth" with text from II Peter 3:18. The subject is of vital interest to all who profess to be followers of Christ, therefore, we should be present to adhere to the message and measure our growth by the dimensions to be noted by Brother Brooks.

An evangleistic message has been selected for the evening service and will be on "The Judgment" with text from Revelation 6:17.

We are proud that Brother D. R. Brown, one of our Deacons, has been elected the Associational Brotherhood president and hope he will find a most earnest cooperation in the first associational meeting of the brotherhood to be held at the Sterlington Baptist church, Monday evening at 7:30. Are you planning to be there? You should.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor
C. Dale Cobb, Music Director

Today will give all the church folk a chance to put the Sunday school lesson into practice by playing the good neighbor ourselves. The Sunday school will be held from 9:45 to 10:40 a.m. We hope to have the same fine increase in attendance as usual and have a cordial welcome for all our visitors. The church will observe today from 2 to 4 p. m., as Visitation day in the Sunday school. All the membership is expected to have part in this fine work.

The Training Union received great help at the recent association clinic held at McLendon, and all our groups are expected to go forward in a fine way. There is a group for all ages meeting each Sunday at 6:30 p.m., and anyone who misses this misses a great blessing.

The pastor's sermon subjects for the day are: "The Best Gift," in the morning, and "The Glory of a Glorious Church," in the evening. There is no doubt as to the fact that ours is a testing time of experiences, and the part we play for the Lord in the work of the church is the world's greatest blessing. Has Christ failed? they ask. Nay, but many weak Christians have failed. But we will back the poet's motto with all our life, time, talents and potentialities as we forward march—

"Give as you would if an angel
Awaited your gift at the door;
Give as you would as if tomorrow
Found you where giving was o'er;
Give as you would to the Master
If you met His loving look;
Give as you would of your substance
If His hand the offering took."

Beginning Monday night, December 9, and running each night throughout the week services will be held at the church and the preaching will be conducted by visiting pastors, a different preacher each night. We are expecting to have a great meeting and cordially invite all to place this date in your memorandum book and give your support and attendance upon all these meetings and great will be your blessing.

LOCH ARBOR BAPTIST CHURCH
Swartz, La.
T. S. Southard, Pastor

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Popular Bible Class 6:30 p. m.
B. T. U. 6:30 p. m.
Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society, Tuesday 2:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday 7 p. m.

So many hundreds of millions of dollars are being spent by the government on relief that we feel anything we can do is so insignificant and small that we deliberately avoid expending any effort or making any sacrifice to relieve those who might be in distress; many individuals will never be reached by the government or the great agencies which are making definite efforts to reach those in need. Even those who are reached do not have the greatest need met—a wholesome expression of Christian love.

The lawyer asked of our Lord, "Who is my neighbor?" May we ask the same question? My neighbor is the "whosoever" for whom Christ died. He who is nearest to me and is in need of anything I can do, say or be.

RIDGE AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
A. T. Mitchell, Pastor

The Ridge Avenue Baptist church is located between the McGuire and Splane additions on Ridge Avenue in West Monroe. The church building was erected in August and September and work is still going on in the building and on the grounds to make it suitable for all needs of a modern church and to make the grounds more attractive. Thanks to Carey Holmes for the beautiful shrubbery placed in front of the building. We are going to try and make this the most beautiful spot and friendly place in this part of the Twin-City.

Our church is going to have a Christmas tree on Monday evening, December 23 at 7 o'clock. We want all to attend church next Sunday and draw names for that night. We urge all children in this part of the city to attend.

The program for today will be:

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., Lee Overton, superintendent.

Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Baptist Training Union 6:30 p. m., Bennie H. Andrews, director.

W. M. S. Monday, 2 p. m., Mrs. G. D. Jones, president.

Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Music program Friday, 7:30 p. m., Clyde Fulton, director.

PENIEL BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
D. H. Rockett, Pastor
R. L. Mercer, Choir Director

Services at Peniel Baptist church for the week are as follows: Sunday school 10 a.m., L. A. Banks, superintendent. Hours of worship: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The pastor will preach. B. T. U. 6:30 p.m. E. J. Moody, director. W. M. U. Monday 2 p.m. Brotherhood Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Prayer service Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

It is as necessary to feed the spiritual man as it is to feed the natural man. It will strengthen you as a Christian to go to the Lord's house today and worship with his people. If you are a Christian and not attending some church, come and worship with us. Our church will welcome you.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Reagan Street, West Monroe
J. T. Hinke, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
B. T. U. program 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Bible thought: Psalm 119:2, "Blessed are they that keep His testimonies and that seek Him with the whole heart."

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to come to the family church where the testimony of the Lord will always be in your heart. You too will be blessed. Each and every one is welcome to come and worship with us.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
R. T. Watson, Minister

Church school at 9:45 a.m. Divine worship at 10:50 a.m. Sermon theme—"The Challenge of Christian Stewardship." Christian Endeavor society at 6:30 p.m. Evening service at 7:30 p.m. Sermon in keeping with Universal Bible Sunday. Choir practice, Wednesday 7:45 p.m.

Visitors are always welcome. Special service next Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Jackson At Texas
J. P. Lowrey, Minister

Bible study 10 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Ladies' Bible class Tuesday 2 p.m. Prayer and song service Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Let us keep up that fine attendance regardless of weather conditions. "Let brotherly love continue."

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Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday services at 3 p.m.

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"God The Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, December 8, 1940.

The Golden Text is: "Every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God" (Hebrews 3:4).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I, even my hands, have stretched out the heavens, and all their host have I commanded" (Isa. 45).

The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "A material world implies a mortal mind and man a creator. The scientific divine creation declares immortal mind and the universe created by God (p. 507).

GRACE CHURCH
Fourth And Glenmar Streets
Edward Farren Hayward, Rector

Sunday is the Second Sunday in Advent. This day is designed to set before us the great truth, that the Holy Scriptures are given to prepare us for judgment, as well as to testify for Christ. In the Collect for the day, we entreat Almighty God for grace to use aright the Holy Scriptures, which are "able to make us wise unto salvation." The Epistle is the portion of Scriptures which supplies in part, the language of the Collect, and which is further appropriate, because it sets forth Christ, as the "Root of Jesse," and the hope of the Gentiles. The Holy Gospel makes itself felt, as an overwhelming sublime prediction of the Last Day, and the fearful signs which precede it.

Services for this Sunday are as follows: The Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m.; church school at 9:30 a.m., morning prayer and sermon at 10:45 a.m.

The church is opened daily from 7:30 a.m., until 5:30 p.m., you are invited to come in, rest, or pray, or meditate, or give thanks. Will you accept our invitation to worship with us? You are welcome.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson At Wood Street
A. M. Freeman, Pastor

The pastor's themes for today are "Man's Hunger for a Saviour" at the morning service and "The Highway in the Wilderness" at the evening hour.

All departments of the church school will meet at the regular hour. The young people's groups will meet at the church at 6:30 o'clock. Monday evening at 6:30 the board of stewards will meet at the 6:30 supper hour in the annex.

Tuesday the Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles at the church.

The Parker Memorial class will hold its annual Christmas party and business meeting at the home of Mrs. J. G. Hicks on Island drive, Wednesday evening.

The Warner Memorial class will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Carrol Boyce, for its monthly business session and Christmas social.

We extend a hearty welcome to you to worship with us at all of our services.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
West Monroe
C. Karlos Smith, Pastor

Let us look forward to the completion of the program we have launched for this new church year. We urge the attendance of all our people upon the services Sunday. To know all about the new program and to have a part in a great progressive movement one must be acquainted with every phase of the work. We are making an appeal to every member and friend of our church to start off the new church year by attending all services. Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. with preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. If you are not in attendance upon other churches you will find a welcome at our church.

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TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison And D'Arbonne Streets
Sherrouse Addition
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

Sunday school and Bible class meet at 10 a.m. Morning service at 10:45 a.m. Afternoon service at Delhi at 2:30 p.m. We extend a cordial welcome to everyone to come and worship with us.

STONE AVENUE METHODIST

The story is told of a teacher out beyond the Rockies who, after the school day was over, used to ride her mountain pony home, taking in the bracing mountain air and singing to herself. Years passed by and she was found in New York City on a street car, reading a shopping list—braid, yarn, cocoa, and harness polish. When asked what she could do with harness polish in a little apartment in New York, she told of the story of how she kept the pony saddle in one corner of her room, and kept the trimmings brightened in order to recall days when she was fired with life and enthusiasm born of an undimmed vision. She hoped one day to go back to the mountain life.

Is it true that so often religious workers keep in the corner of memory's hall their only vital contact with God? Is their only knowledge of the Holy Spirit's energizing, animating, abiding presence, merely to them a memory? If thus it is, we are not, cannot be at our best for God.

May the fire of God's love ever be burning upon the altar of our hearts. You are invited to meet with us at 9:45 a.m. in Sunday school. Worship with us at 11 o'clock. At this hour the Lord's supper will be taken. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m.

Evening service at 7:45. Circle meetings Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest Holloway, Pastor

This is Universal Bible Sunday. Our theme at the morning hour of worship is "The Bible in a Time of Confusion." Is the Bible worthy of our thought and reflection? What are the values in daily reading? Is the command of Jesus, the Christ, yet obligatory? The Psalmist informs us that Scriptural meditation is contributory to happiness, stability of purpose, enrichment of life, and character. Is his reaction trustworthy? We propose to consider with an open mind the results of Bible knowledge.

At the evening hour we are thinking about "God in judgment." God is not only interested in people; He is the master of the world, and He visits the world from time to time. Habakkuk's prophecy is pertinent to the year 1940.

Your attendance at the Sabbath school hour is prayerfully solicited.

A cordial welcome awaits you at all worship services.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street
G. M. And Ina Lee Akin, Pastors

At this time of the year, we often think of the "Message of the Manger" in its relation to gifts, gratitude and devotion. Of course, "provisional redemption" finds its essence in the atonement; but "personal salvation" reaches experimental enjoyment through an act of repentance and faith. Let us worship God, and remember "others" for whom Christ died, not only with our prayers and attitudes but with material expressions, as we may have the ability to assist our fellow man.

Our Sunday program: The Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a.m. Mrs. S. P. Quigley, superintendent. Young people's meetings at 6:30 p.m. Leaders, O. L. Hoskins, Mrs. Alameda Brown, Mrs. Cathrine Lawson, Mrs. Jack Wright. The pastor will speak at 11 a.m. and at 7:30 p.m. The W. F. M. S. will meet with Mrs. Ina Lee Akin, 2806 Gordon avenue, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Akin will conduct the prayer service. The public is cordially invited.

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BABIES WON'T CRY— EVEN TO WIN A PRIZE

Prospects of winning a prize, possibly some bright shiny new toy, doesn't appeal to the infants attending—with mother, of course—Ridge Avenue Baptist Church, West Monroe. Not even when all they have to do is cry for it.

"Quite a number of mothers have been bringing their babies to services," Rev. A. T. Mitchell, pastor, stated, "and since I don't often get the chance to hear babies crying, I offered a prize to the first baby who cried during services. But the babies just won't cry, and my offer still stands. I'll give a prize to the first baby attending my services who cries."

DRAFTEES ARE IN LINE FOR CHRISTMAS PAYDAY

ATLANTA, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The army is granting an extra payday to the boys in uniform so they can have a little money for Christmas.

The old army custom is to hand the boys their checks once a month. But Christmas is a special occasion, and from a payday standpoint Christmas is a long time since the last one and a week before the next. So, fourth corps headquarters here announced camp commanders who request an extra payday for their men will be granted it.

The men won't be getting more money, it will just be the regular pay divided into two payments instead of one.

Fort Benning at Columbus, Ga., and Fort Bragg in North Carolina, have already submitted requests which have been granted, officers here said. They added the same privilege was open to commanders of other camps.

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Francis Arant Marshall, 25, of Monroe, enlisted in the United States Navy through the recruiting station in Shreveport, it was announced. He has been assigned to the Submarine School, New London, Conn., for a course in submarine instructions.

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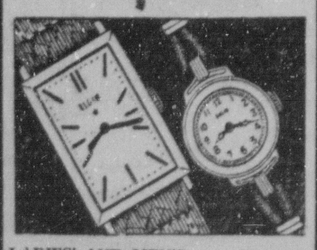
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By Dillon Graham
(Sports Editor, AP Feature Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Throughout the gridiron season Thomas Dudley Harmon of Michigan, the midlands' greatest halfback since the days of Red Grange, and Jarrin' John Kimbrough of the Texas Aggies were perhaps the most talked about college players in the country.

And today, with three sparkling years of competition completed, they were chosen on the 16th annual All-America team selected by The Associated Press on the basis of a nation-wide survey of expert opinion.

These aces, standouts on the all-star club of 1939, were marked men from the outset this season but still no rival was able to throttle them. Starting with Michigan's opener against California, in which Harmon uncorked a 28-point scoring spree, and carrying on through the final game with Ohio State, when he scored 22 points, the Gary Thunderbolt figured in most of the Wolverines' touchdowns, either through his runs or his passes. Kimbrough's talents were employed chiefly as a bruising blocker in the early engagements but when he finally was turned loose as a ball carrier he bulled through Arkansas, Southern Methodist and Rice for some 300 yards.

Altogether, four members of last year's All-America cast were selected again. The others were Nicholas Drahos, Cornell's bulky tackle, and Paul Vincent Severin, North Carolina end.

Rounding out the backfield with Kimbrough and Harmon were George Franck, fleet-footed halfback of Minnesota's powerful unbeaten machine, and Frank Albert, Stanford's smart and versatile quarterback.

With Boston College's giant Chet Gladchuk at center, the line forms with Bob Suffridge of Tennessee and Warren Alfson of Nebraska at guards, Bob Reinhard of California as Drahos' running mate at tackle and Erwin (Buddy) Elrod of Mississippi State serving with Severin at end.

Albert and Reinhard are juniors, the others seniors. This All-America team has all the requisites—brains, skill, speed and durability, with the line averaging 202 pounds and the backfield 190.

The midlands dominate the selections even more than a year ago, with three players on the first team and ten men altogether on the All-America squad of 33, comprising first, second and third teams.

The South and East trail the Mid-West with seven players each on the full squad, while the Southwest and Far West have four each and the Rocky Mountain sector one.

The hottest contest of all developed at center where Gladchuk, Boston's burly boy, gained a slight edge over such expert snappers-back as Rudy Mucha of Washington, Ray Apolskis of Marquette, Ray Frick of Penn, Don Snavely of Columbia and Leon Gajecki of Penn State.

The heaviest and tallest man on the club at 242 pounds and 6 foot 5, Gladchuk is agile and fast. He is a shrewd diagnostician of plays and a murderous backer-up. Chet has the talent to snap the ball back without looking, keeping his head up to get the jump on his opponents. Scouts report he is equally good on offense and defense. A dry humorist, his wit enables him to relieve the tenseness of other players in trying situations.

Marshall Foch Robnett, one of the greatest linemen in Southwest history, gave Suffridge and Alfson a spirited fight for a guard post and their superiority over the Texas Aggie ace is thin.

Alfson was the kingpin of Nebraska's strong forewall. His play was distinguished by his ability to come around from behind and pull down ball carriers, his ability to shy away from mouse traps, and his speed in downfield blocking. Not a flashy performer, Alfson had the knack of being in the right spot at the correct time. He also floated well on pass defense. Perhaps his greatest defensive feat came against Minnesota, when after the Gophers had paraded to a first down on Nebraska's seven-yard line, he led the charge that bottled up the Western conference champions' attack.

Suffridge, a third-team choice in his sophomore year and handicapped by a trick knee in 1939, was a consistent star all season. He rose to his greatest performances in the major engagements against Alabama and Duke. Bob was fast enough to lead the interference for Tennessee's speedy backs. Suffridge consistently outshone the Volunteers' other guard, Ed Molinski, an All-America a year ago.

Seldom mentioned in 1939, California's Robert Richard Reinhard came with such a rush this season that he rates top tackle billing with Cornell's repeater, Nick Drahos. Not only a marvelous offensive and defensive lineman, Reinhard also is a great kicker and a competent passer. Although he had never punted until this year, Reinhard outkicked Wash-

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OUACHITA CAGERS HAVE THREE HARD TILTS THIS WEEK

Local Teams Meet Marion, Linville, Bolton In Five Days

The Ouachita Parish High School cage teams have scheduled a full week of competition, starting off Monday night with a double header with the Marion High School teams in the Marion gym.

Wednesday night, the Ouachita boys' and girls' teams will meet the strong Linville cagers in the local gym, and Friday afternoon, the Bolton High cagers will visit the local court.

Saturday, the Ouachita Lion five will enter the Minden tournament.

Tuesday of the following week, the Ouachita teams have games with Ansley in Ansley and on Thursday night with Kilbourne there.

Coach Leo Hartman has all of his squad out now, with the exception of Henry Hazelitt, who suffered a shoulder injury in the Ouachita-Ruston football game last week. Hazelitt, a veteran guard and center on the Lion quint, may be out for some time. His shoulder is pretty sore and he cannot lift his arm. All the stiffness will have to leave before he will be able to play, Coach Hartman said. This will hurt the local team's chances, for Hazelitt was being counted upon as one of the starting players.

Working out in the local gym daily are some 13 cagers. "Cotton" Hall, another gridder, Junior Mears, and Thomas Mitchell have reported since the grid season ended and will add strength to the squad, Coach Hartman said. Hall was a regular forward on the last season's team.

The Lions have played two games, winning from the Oak Ridge five and losing to the Kilbourne quint. However, the boys were showing considerable improvement in practice this week.

Working at forwards, Coach Hartman has Cotton Hall, I. H. Butler, Leonard Smith, Malcolm Stone, Robert Goodlett, and Kelly. Beside Hazelitt, who plays center or guard, Junior Mears and W. Z. Fordham are pivot men.

At guards, Bobby Kilpatrick and Douglas Hinton seem to have the best form, but Allen Coats, Mack Hinds, Thomas Mitchell, and Hazelitt, when he gets back in condition, will give them plenty of fight for the starting berths.

Mrs. Elizabeth Manhein, coach of the Lionesses, seems to have another state champion sextette, with a nucleus of a dozen or more veterans to form her team around.

Audrey Jeansonne, Florine Furlow, Lucy Jane Gerson, Marie Golman, Rosemary Harris, and Ester DeHarrah will probably form the starting team Monday night.

The girls have not been extended in the two games they have played with the Oak Ridge and Kilbourne sextettes, but have won handily, Coach Manhein using her subs in a major part of both games.

Mrs. Manhein has produced five state champion sextettes in her tenure at the local school, while last year the girls didn't compete in the state rally, but won the Central Louisiana tournament and met defeat only once.

The Ouachita girls, however, should get their first hard test in the game with the Linville sextette Wednesday night, as the Linville team was one of the strongest in this section last season and has most of its veterans returning again this year.

For several years, basketball teams in the Monroe area have got together and organized the Ouachita Valley League. This year when cage practice began, a suggestion was made by Coach Hartman that any team wishing to renew this court rivalry, should get in touch with him regarding the matter.

Not much interest has been shown by teams outside of the Twin Cities, and Coach Hartman announced Saturday that unless word was received from other teams in the next few days, a loop would be formed in the Twin Cities. However, if a sufficient number of teams wish to reorganize the Ouachita Valley loop, then the teams in Monroe and West Monroe would join that group.

Texas Longhorns Crush University Of Florida, 26 To 0

O'BRIEN TO BEGIN NEW JOB MONDAY

Midget Star Of Texas Christian And Pro Game Hangs Up Helmet

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Li'l David is through felling giants—and it's a sad day for football.

Wee Davey O'Brien, the grandest player, pound-for-pound, the game has known, starts on a new adventure Monday.

Boyhood dreams, the urge to become an agent for the federal bureau of investigation, are near fulfillment. After five years of magnificent football playing, the shy kid of 150 pounds is trading $20,000 a year for an ambition.

"Professional football has been kind to me," 22-year-old Davey mused, "it was a great two years. The average layman has a clouded idea of professional football. It isn't a rough game for roughnecks. Gentlemen play that game. They are just like the boys I knew in college. Not much difference, at all—except, of course, it helps to know you are going to get a pay check on Monday night!"

The wonder boy who bowed out of professional football last Sunday by completing 33 passes of 60 thrown for an incredible record will start training as a G-man.

"For many years that has been the ambition of my life," says Davey. "I lived it as a boy, I studied the possibilities, I read about it. I am extremely grateful to the FBI for giving me a chance.

"Why, I didn't have a chance to do anything but dream about it until recently. But some of the restrictions were lifted and I filed my application. It was accepted and now I am through with football. Three years of varsity college ball and two more of professional play are enough."

JESUIT HIGH WALLOPS WARREN EASTON, 60-6

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Jesuit High School Blue Jays ran over the Warren Easton Eagles today for a 60 to 6 victory at Tulane stadium before 5,000 fans.

The Jays rolled up 26 points in the first period and tallied in each of the others. Easton scored in the second period.

The Jesuit High team meets Istrouma High school of Baton Rouge next week, and the winner of the game will play the northern Louisiana champion for the state title, which last was won by a New Orleans team when the Blue Jays captured it in 1933.

Hope Fades For Jaycee Bowl Game

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Officials of the Southern California Junior College Conference said today a ruling forbidding post-season football games would not be waived for a contest between Santa Ana (Calif.) Junior College and Northeast Junior College of Louisiana State University.

Elmer T. Worthy, president of the western division of the conference, advised D. K. Hammond, director of Santa Ana Junior College, that it would be fruitless to submit the matter to conference members, who reaffirmed the post-season ban at their October 12 meeting.

Northeast challenged Santa Ana to a game after a national rating service had selected Santa Ana as America's leading Jaycee team with Northeast second.

Dr. C. C. Colvert, dean of Northeast Junior College, when advised Saturday that a rule forbidding post-season games would prevent Santa Ana College from playing the Indians, said he would continue his efforts to obtain permission for a post-season contest between the two strong junior college elevens.

"I will attempt to contact members of the conference athletic committee in an effort to convince them that it will be for the best interests of junior colleges that the rule be waived," Dr. Colvert said. "There are many junior colleges in southern California and perhaps they do not realize the necessity for publicizing the achievements of such institutions, but the junior college movement in the South and Middle West is not so far advanced. Anything we may do to bring junior colleges to the attention of the public will be helpful, and it is with this thought in mind that I will attempt to persuade members of the Southern California Conference to waive the rule against post-season football games."

HALL, FOREMAN WIN FOOTBALL TROPHIES

Thomas (Cotton) Hall and Sonny Foreman were named the outstanding gridders on the 1940 Ouachita Parish Lion squad, Coach Mack Avants announced Saturday.

Hall, who started the season as a halfback, won the Paramount theater trophy for the best all-around squadman, while Foreman, a tackle, won the R. and A. Jewelry company award as the most valuable player.

Foreman played an outstanding game at his left tackle slot, Coach Avants said, breaking through the opposing lines time and time again and tackling the ball carrier for losses. Foreman also was a standout in recovering fumbles and on the offense.

Hall played left or right half in the first few games of the season, but was shifted to a guard after the suspension of Bill Edgar and two others, playing that position on the offense, while on the defense, he was a defensive halfback.

Besides Head Coach Avants, Assistants Wilitz Ott, George Riser, and Woodrow Turner participated in the selecting of the players.

Both boys will have another year of eligibility, returning for the 1941 eleven.

LAYDEN IS STAR OF EASY VICTORY OVER 'GATOR '11'

Score Might Have Been Even More Lopsided If Bible Had Wished

By Wayne Oliver

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Somebody lost a good bet by not inviting the Texas Longhorns to a bowl game for they proved that their defeat of Texas A. and M. Thanksgiving Day was not entirely an upset by crushing one of the best University of Florida football teams in years here today 26 to 0.

Lopsided as the score was, it undoubtedly could have been bigger if Coach Dana X. Bible had wished. He used his first team sparingly but it was dynamite while it was on the field.

The 12,000 partisan Florida fans were stunned as the Longhorns won as they pleased, but gained considerable measure of consolation from the fact that they were watching one of the nation's best teams. The Texas eleven played near-flawless ball throughout and had power and speed to burn.

Hard-hitting Pete Layden, versatile fullback, was perhaps the outstanding player on the field but there were so many stars there was no keeping track of them.

Layden personally scored two touchdowns and passed the ball on another play on which Cowboy Jack Crain scored a third tally. The fourth Texas score was made by Reserve End Jack Seale on a 33-yard pass from Halfback Walter Heap, a substitute.

A 15-yard penalty against Florida for having ineligible receivers downfield on a pass by Tommy Harrison and a partial block of Harrison's subsequent kick set up the first Texas score, the Longhorns taking the ball on the Florida 38-yard line.

Crain and Layden bucked down to the Florida five and two plays later Layden passed to End Preston Flanagan who lateralled to Crain for the first Texas score. There was quite a scramble on the play and Florida fans protested when officials ruled it a touchdown, but it wouldn't have mattered as it turned out.

The next touchdown came in the second quarter with a reserve team on the field, R. L. Hankins and Walter Heap moving the ball from the Texas 23 to the Florida 33 from where Heap threw to Seale for the touchdown.

The third touchdown came on a 90-yard drive in the fourth quarter as the Texas first team went back on the field. Layden bucked over from the one. The final score was set up by a neat forward-lateral from Layden to Flanagan to Crain that carried to the Florida five-yard line. Layden bucked it over in two plays.

Crain kicked extra points after the first and third touchdowns.

It was the final game of the season for both teams, and was Florida's fifth defeat of the year against five victories. Texas lost only two.

Florida managed to pick up two successive first downs in the first quarter with the aid of a five-yard penalty and a 11-yard run by Harrison.

The Gators made their strongest bid for a touchdown late in the game. Florida recovered a Texas fumble on the Longhorn's 31. Pat Reen lost sev-

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Trade-Conscious Baseball Executives Set For Meet

Annual Winter Sessions Of Big Leagues Will Start Tuesday

By Tom Siler

CHICAGO, Dec. 7. — (AP) — Trade-conscious baseball executives, seeking player strength at their rivals' expense, began trickling into Chicago tonight for the annual winter meetings of the National and American leagues.

Many came here direct from Atlanta, where most of them were shut out in the trading mart during the minor league meeting.

The two big leagues have set aside Tuesday and Wednesday to handle their respective business sessions, leaving Thursday for the joint meeting with Commissioner Kenesaw Mountain Landis.

But the attention of most officials will be concentrated on acquiring added talent in trades and purchases. Brooklyn, for instance, still is seeking a dependable outfielder to go with catcher Mickey Owen, obtained from St. Louis, and Pitcher Kirby Higbe, bought from the Phillies. Cincinnati has shown a desire to negotiate a trade built around Outfielder Harry Craft and the Chicago Cubs are hunting for a catcher and possibly a pitcher.

Pittsburgh wants a first grade pitcher, the New York Giants an infielder while the Boston Bees and Phils are sitting tight.

A hard-hitting outfielder is Cleveland's most urgent need and the Chicago White Sox could use a steady infielder and a game-busting outfielder. The Boston Red Sox are short on pitchers and a catcher, as are the St. Louis Browns. The Yankees aren't expected to do much, if any, trading while the Athletics and Washington Senators have shown little inclination to risk giving up their top-flighters in player swaps.

Detroit, pennant winner, is forbidden to trade with other league clubs under the ban placed on the championship Yankees a year ago. This rule may be changed when the league moguls get together Tuesday.

The two leagues are expected to make some provision for trades affected by subsequent conscription for military service and to consider the extension of Landis' term as commissioner. His tenure expires in 1942 and the American league has proposed that he continue in office until January, 1946.

BING CROSBY SPONSORS PRO-AMATEUR TOURNEY

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif., Dec. 7.—(AP)—S. R. Nelson, tournament secretary, said today Bing Crosby would pay all expenses of the fifth annual Rancho Santa Fe pro-amateur golf event January 24-26, giving all gallery fees to charity.

KNOXVILLE ACQUIRES CHATHAM FROM CATS

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Knoxville baseball club announced today purchase of Short Stop Buster Chatham from Fort Worth of the Texas League. Chatham formerly played for Atlanta.

Camels once were used by the United States army for transport purposes in Arizona.

'SINGLE G,' FAMED PACER, DEAD AT 30

TIPTON, Ind., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Single G, stalwart stallion whose flying hooves pounded out a brilliant page in grand circuit history from the World war until the depression, is dead.

Death came last night to the 30-year-old pacer who was a standout among harness horses from 1915 to the late '20s. He established his record of 1:58 1-2 at Syracuse, N. Y., in 1923.

Float Jolly, Tipton horseman at whose stable the animal died, described him as "perfectly sound" and expressed the belief he died "simply of old age."

A predecessor to Indiana's present "wonder horse," the trotter Greyhound, the pacer received his name from the white "G" on his forehead, a mark which many of his colts carried. He was placed in stud in 1926.

Single G was foaled April 4, 1910, on a farm near Centerville, Ind. W. B. Barefoot of Cambridge City, Ind., purchased him as a two-year-old for $210 after the youngster gave a pre-auction trial performance which the buyer said reminded him of a "bucking bronco."

Then began a 14-year campaign on grand circuit tracks which brought his owner more than $110,000 in purses—good for that period. Hoosier horsemen say Single G's winnings were "the largest of any pacer in history."

The fleet stallion's fame as a sire did not approach the renown attained under harness. Two of his sons, Single Stine and Dick Reynolds, have records of 2:00 and 1:59 1-2, respectively.

Barefoot leased the animal to R. M. Granger of Richmond, Ind., when Single G was placed in stud. He had been at Jolly's farm since 1933.

PRO GREATS TO PLAY IN CHARITY CONTEST

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 7.—(AP)—For sweet charity's sake, the Chicago Indians tomorrow play the Richmond Arrows, with the rosters of each team bolstered by three guest star pros of the big leagues.

Don Hutson, the Green Bay Packer star and greatest pro end of the season just ended, and two Cleveland Rams backfield stars, Parker Hall and Gaylon Smith, will add their brilliance to the Chicago lineup.

George Cafego, a Brooklyn Dodger and former University of Tennessee star, Buster Poole and Bruiser Kinard, both members of the New York Giants and former Ole Miss linesmen, will play with Richmond.

SALE OF JOCKEY CLUB EQUIPMENT ANNOUNCED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Sale on January 2 of the contents and equipment of the Louisiana Jockey Club, valued at approximately $150,000, was announced today. The sale will be held at the historic Fair Grounds track.

Title to the 100-acre grounds and race track was transferred Thursday to a syndicate headed by Morris Hyman in a transaction involving about $500,000. The syndicate plans to subdivide the plot for a residential section.

BLADES TO PILOT PELICANS IN 1941

Official Announcement Made Yesterday By Business Manager

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7. — (AP) — Charles Hurth, business manager of the New Orleans Pelicans, announced today that Ray Blades, former St. Louis Cardinals' manager, would pilot the Pelicans next season.

It had been generally known for several days that the signing of Blades was all but formally concluded, but today's announcement made it definite.

Fiery little Blades, a manager of the "Kid" Eberfeld type who will stand up for his team in any argument, succeeds Hal Anderson who brought New Orleans in fifth last year.

Blades started his baseball career with Memphis in 1920. He was under contract to the Cardinals then and has been in the Cardinal system ever since. He joined the Cards in 1922 and, except for 1929, which he spent with Houston and Rochester, was in their lineup until 1933, when he went to Columbus as manager.

He piloted Columbus to its first pennant in 26 years and two successive Little World Series championships, then became manager at Rochester in 1936.

In 1939 he took charge of the Cardinals and brought the team in a bang-up second. Last season the club got away to a poor start, and Blades was relieved by Billy Southworth, retiring for the latter part of the season.

Blades is 43 years old, married and lives in McLeansboro, Ill.

CALHOUN HIGH CAGERS DOWN PELICANS, 26 TO 6

The Calhoun High school cagers defeated the Louisiana Training Institute Pelicans Friday night, 26-6. The Pels played with only three days of practice, however, and gave way only after a stubborn fight.

Coach Kermit L. Youngblood issued uniforms to the Pelican basketball candidates Monday and practice started in earnest Tuesday afternoon. Every man on the squad saw service in the game with Calhoun.

LINCOLN NEGRO ELEVEN, XAVIER PLAY FOR TITLE

RUSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The Lincoln parish training school's Black Bears will meet the Xavier Tigers of New Orleans here, Thursday for the state negro high school championship in James stadium.

Second And Third Teams

Second Team	Position	Third Team
David Rankin, Purdue	End	William Jennings, Oklahoma
Tony Ruffa, Duke	Tackle	Alfred Bauman, Northwestern
Marshall Robnett, Tex. A. & M.	Guard	George Kerr, Boston College
Rudy Mucha, Washington	Center	Ray Apolskis, Marquette
Hunter Cohern, Miss. State	Guard	Cecil Scheffel, Denver
Fred Hartman, Rice	Tackle	Joseph Uggerer, Fordham
Loren MacKinney, Harvard	End	Edward Frutig, Michigan
Paul Christman, Missouri	Back	Bill Dudley, Virginia
Charles O'Rourke, Boston Col.	Back	James Thomason, Tex. A. & M.
Francis Reagan, Penn	Back	Robert Foxx, Tennessee
George Packvan, Wisconsin	Back	James Kisselburgh, Ore. State

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BASTROP, HOMER PLAY FOR NORTH CLASS A CROWN

Newellton Bears Get Another Chance At Arcadia In B Bracket Playoff

After firing had ceased Saturday night on the Louisiana high school gridiron front, the district winners in each of the three brackets were known and the South Louisiana Class A and B titlists were also part of the record.

The South Louisiana district winners in the two lower brackets were determined last week, while in the northern half of the state races were delayed because of the infantile paralysis epidemic in Caddo and Bossier parishes.

Ponchatoula won in the south among the Class A schools, by eking out a 7-0 victory Friday over a fighting DeQuincy eleven. Kentwood, 1939 southern Class B winner, repeated this year, by downing another '39 semi-finalist, Landry Memorial of Lake Charles, 13-0.

Bastrop's powerful Rams smothered the Neville Tigers 20-0 at Brown Stadium Friday night to win the northeast Class A district, while Homer, 1939 state Class A champs, came through in the northwest district race with a smashing 25-6 victory over Bossier City's Bearcats Saturday night. Homer and Bastrop will tangle next week-end for the North Louisiana crown and the right to meet Ponchatoula for the state Class A flag. There is a possibility that Bastrop and Homer will stage their playoff in Monroe.

Newellton's resurging Bears won the northeast Class B title two weeks ago with a decisive 8-0 win over Ferriday. The Bears, inexperienced at the start of the season, lost their two opening games, but have come back with a vengeance to win seven straight. The Newellton eleven's North Louisiana foe, Arcadia, were the first conquerors of the Bears, winning a 6-0 tilt. Arcadia won the northwest crown in a playoff including Mooringsport and Lisbon.

Kentwood, 1939 Class B winner in the south, repeated again this year by whipping a fighting Landry Memorial eleven from Lake Charles, 13-6, Friday. Landry was Kentwood's victim in the 1939 game.

The Newellton - Arcadia playoff game will take place in Tallulah Fri-

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Auburn Closes Season With 13-10 Win Over Villanova

A. A. U. GOVERNORS URGE CHANGES IN OLYMPICS SETUP

Wants No Permits Issued To Athletes For Competition In Germany

By Loudon Kelly

DENVER, Dec. 7.—(AP)—National A. A. U. governors voted today to recommend that the present American Olympic Association be supplanted by a United States Amateur Sports Confederation to govern this country's participation in any international athletics.

Earlier the executive committee urged that no permits be issued to amateur athletes for competition in Germany. No time limit was set. The board of governors probably will rule on this tomorrow.

President Laurence di Benedetto appointed a nine-man committee headed by Jeremiah T. Mahoney of New York, former A. A. U. president, to confer with other sports bodies in the Olympic association in setting up the machinery of the proposed sports confederation.

Mahoney directed an A. A. U. committee which studied proposals for Pan-American games patterned after the Olympics. The first running of these will be in Buenos Aires in November, 1942.

Mahoney termed the plan one of "far-reaching importance" and spoke of "the efforts of Nazi and other totalitarian governments to lead South American countries away from a sympathetic attitude toward the United States."

Avery Brundage, president of the American Olympics committee, worked with Mahoney on the Pan-American games proposal. The two men headed opposing factions in the A. A. U. prior to the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Brundage for participation by the United States, Mahoney against it.

Brundage told the convention that the 1942 games in Argentina would be "out of season for track athletes in this country" and would be "no runaway for the United States."

The proposed confederation would have the authority, if it is approved by other organiaztions in the present Olympics association, of setting up an Olympic committee in the future.

Committee members with Mahoney include Judge Murray Hullburt, Fred Rubien and Charles L. Ornstein, all of New York; A. C. Gilbert, New Haven, Conn.; Aaron M. Frank, Portland, Ore.; Fred L. Steers, Chicago; A. A. U. Secretary Daniel J. Ferris and the A. A. U. president.

The governors today ratified five candidates for the James E. Sullivan Memorial Award, presented by Brundage, and also approved a revised plan of selecting aspirants in the future. Hereafter each of the 41 A. A. U. district associations will select one candidate and a national committee will choose the winner from this field, in turn submitting its choice at the national convention.

This time, for the last time, a committee of about 600 sports writers and athletics heads all over the country will make the selection given in honor of the founder of the A. A. U.

The candidates include Cornelius Warmerdam, claimant of the world pole vaulting record from the San Francisco Olympic Club; Fred Wolcott, Rice hurdler; Gregory Rice, ex-Notre Dame distance runner from Missoula, Mont., Joe Platek, Chicago's six times national handball champion, and Al Patnik, Cleveland diving champion, formerly of Ohio State.

BOWLING TILTS

The Surebest Bakery knocked off the Frances Hotel five in all three games of a series played at the Monroe bowling center.

Peddy was high for the Frances five with 557 and Lawson led the Bakers with 516. The Bakers received a 69 per game handicap, but didn't need it in the clean sweep.

Summary:

Frances Hotel	1	2	3	Total
Barton	142	102	141	385
Jones	133	100	125	358
Wharton	147	146	117	410
Peddy	196	181	180	557
(Blind)	100	100	000	300
TOTALS	718	629	663	2010
Surebest	**1**	**2**	**3**	**Total**
Lawson	177	169	170	516
Fitzpatrick	113	161	139	413
Serwich	130	122	154	400
Merklin	147	114	141	402
Pohlman	171	113	135	419
TOTALS	738	669	739	2146
Hdcp.	69	69	69	207
TOTALS (Hdcp.)	807	738	808	2353

Twin City

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Family Shoe	16	8	.667
Frances Hotel	13	11	.540
Surebest	13	11	.540
Spatafora	12	12	.500
Coca Cola	11	13	.491
Postoffice	11	13	.491
Kaliski	11	13	.491
Rendezvous	9	15	.375

This Week's Schedule

Monday: Rendezvous vs. Postoffice.
Tuesday: Kaliski Jewelry vs. Frances Hotel.
Wednesday: Spatafora Drug vs. Coca Cola. Family Shoe vs. Surebest Bakery.
Thursday: Open bowling.
Friday: Ladies night.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING
(Including games of November 27)

Francis Hotel

Player	G.	T. P.	A.
Peddy	21	3433	163
Wharton	21	3253	154
Dorman	18	2446	135
Goodlett	16	2525	157
Barton	12	1778	148
Jones	9	1337	148
Coad	8	1024	128
TOTALS	105	15,795	147

Spatafora

Player	G.	T. P.	A.
Flacy	21	3049	145
Mubley	6	748	124
Cohen	21	3149	149
Stiedel	21	3171	151
Smith	9	996	110
McGee	9	1209	133
Holloway	18	2885	160
TOTALS	105	15,198	138

Coca Cola

Player	G.	T. P.	A.
Overton	21	2429	115
Maich	11	1335	121
Ledbetter	21	3239	154
Price	18	2692	149
Schumaker	21	3447	164
Hundley	12	1618	134
Grafton	1	78	73
TOTALS	105	14,838	130

Postoffice

Player	G.	T. P.	A.
Schwonke	15	1936	123
Grant	2	287	143
Smith	18	2048	113
Ellington	21	2455	116
Wilson	21	2630	125
Pratt	6	528	88
Breard	3	418	139
McGee	3	328	109
Moose	12	1765	147
(Blind)	3	300	100
TOTALS	104	12,695	120

Kaliski

Player	G.	T. P.	A.
Smith	21	3148	149
Kennedy	21	3072	146
Breard	1	112	112
Lucas	18	2375	131
Patton	12	1844	153
Hodges	5	584	116
Goldsmith	6	571	95
Averett	15	1986	132
Tidwell	6	927	154
TOTALS	115	14,619	132

Family Shoe Store

Player	G.	T. P.	A.
Ducote	15	1956	130
Hunt	19	2671	140
Karlowitz	16	2185	136
Peters	15	2104	140
Ragland	20	2914	145
Bassin	10	1269	126
Brown	10	1525	152
TOTALS	105	14,624	138

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Player	G.	T. P.	A.
Brogan	14	1983	141
Serwich	14	1839	131
Fitzpatrick	17	2281	134
Lawson	17	2686	158
Merklin	15	2119	141
Taylor	10	1213	121
Pohlman	18	2597	144
TOTALS		14,718	148

Rendezvous

Player	G.	T. P.	A.
Hayes	20	2716	135
Brown	20	2651	132
Mingledorff	13	1603	123
Seligman	13	1723	133
Saxon	17	2593	152
Medaries	4	507	126
Cooper	18	2602	144
TOTALS	105	14,405	135

The Mexican campaign of 1916 taught the United States army the need for motorized equipment.

PLAINSMEN SPOT YANKS 10 POINTS BEFORE SCORING

Alabama Eleven Makes Final Score On Runback Of Blocked Punt

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Auburn closed out its 1940 football season today in a brilliant fourth-quarter spurt that lifted the Plainsmen from apparent defeat to a 13-to-10 victory over Villanova's Wildcats within five exciting minutes.

After the Alabamians had turned a 0-10 deficit into a 13-to-10 margin favoring them, the Pennsylvanians struck back savagely, but were halted as Carl Happer intercepted a pass on the Auburn 5 and kicked out. A few moments later, Nick Basca, a truly great back today, was injured, and when he left the game Villanova's chances went with him.

Basca, who handled about two-thirds of Villanova's backfield chores, set the Wildcats on a scoring drive midway of the third period. He tossed a beautiful 40-yard pass to Leonard Kolenda, and the big end fought his way to the Auburn 4. A bad pass from center sent Basca scampering back to the 24, where he recovered and passed over a swarm of orange-jersied Plainsmen to Joe Yednock in the end zone. Basca added the point after via placement and the Northerners were out front 7-0.

Basca grabbed an Auburn punt in mid-field, fought back to the Auburn 30 and then lateraled to Paul Steen, a tackle, who got to the 24. Basca smashed 11 more on the next play, but Yednock dropped a pass in the end zone and then Basca place-kicked a fourth-down field goal for a 10-to-0 Wildcat lead.

Auburn, spearheaded by the veteran Lloyd Cheatham and Sophomore Bill Yearout and Clarence Harkins, really came roaring back after the kickoff. Teedy Faulk, Plainsmen end, made a circus catch in the end zone of a pass Yearout flipped from the 20. Carl Happer added the seventh point via placement.

A bad pass from center delayed Yednock's attempted fourth-down punt only moments later, and Jim McClurkin, a big tackle, blocked it. Faulk grabbed the bounding ball on the Villanova 46 and outran Yednock for a touchdown.

The extra-point try was blocked, but Auburn was ahead 13-to-10 and there was never any doubt after Basca left the game, rousingly cheered and with a couple of Auburn men helping him up the sidelines. The Plainsmen lost their captain and backfield ace, Dick McGowen, to a first period injury.

Villanova ran up 7 first downs to six for Auburn, completed 6 of 20 passes against 5 completions in nine heaves by the Plainsmen. Ground attacks, except occasionally, were completely bottled up by two strong, fighting lines.

Villanova almost got a touchdown in the opening period, as Basca took a punt on his own 25 and shook off half a dozen Plainsmen before Harkins hauled him down from behind on the Auburn 13. A fourth-down field goal attempt was wide, and the first half went scoreless, although Auburn got as far as their foe's 28.

TENNIS STARS ENTER SUGAR BOWL TOURNEY

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A dozen of the country's leading tennis players have accepted invitations to compete in the Sugar Bowl tourney, which three times in its six-year history has been a starting point for the national championship.

Four former Sugar Bowl champions are in the list announced today by the New Orleans Mid-Winter Sports association—Don McNeill, Bobby Riggs, Bryan "Bitsy" Grant and Wilmer Allison. Others are Charles Hare of England, George Lyttleton Rogers of Ireland, Ladislav Hecht of Czecho-Slovakia, Jack Kramer, Ted Schroeder, Frank Guernsey, Hal Surface and Gardnar Mulloy

The tourney will be held December 28-30 at the New Orleans Country club.

Two New Orleans players to be selected by an elimination tournament and two other nationally known performers will complete the entry list.

Allison, who won the Sugar Bowl crown in 1934 in the first tourney, went on from there to the nation's top ranking in the ensuing season. Bobby Riggs did the same thing three years ago and Don McNeill, who beat Riggs in the finals here last year, went on to replace him at the leadership of the nation.

Don Budge, who ruled the country's racket-swingers between the reigns of Allison and Riggs, never entered the play here.

McNeill will be up against a jinx in trying to retain his Sugar Bowl crown; for no player has won the title here twice. Allison, Riggs and Grant have all been runners-up.

A list of outstanding half-milers who will run in the Sugar Bowl track meet also was announced today.

They include Charlie Beetham, formerly of Ohio State, national A. A. U. champion; Campbell Kane, University of Indiana, defending Sugar Bowl champion; Jimmy Kehoe, Jr., University of Maryland, and Jack Russell, George Pepperdine College, Los Angeles. E. B. Buxton of Wisconsin also is expected to compete.

The Sugar Bowl sports calendar will open December 27 with boxing between Louisiana State university's Southeastern conference champions and Idaho university's national intercollegiate kings. Three national individual titleholders on the Idaho squad will appear: Ted Kara, 120 pounds; Laune Erickson, 165 pounds and John Webster, 175 pounds.

Kara, a member of the 1936 Olympic team, has won 30 and lost none in collegiate competition, winning two national titles.

Kentucky's Wildcats, perennial basketball champs of the Southeastern, and Indiana's national collegiate titlists will mix on the floor of the municipal auditorium December 30. Since 14 of Indiana's 1939 squad and most of last year's Kentucky players are back, this game might give a good line on potential 1940 champions.

Bulldogs Hindered By Lack Of Height In Cage Players

Tech Frosh, However, Have Several Lanky Men As Candidates

RUSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Fifteen varsity men and 18 freshmen are practicing basketball at Louisiana Tech daily in preparation for their opening engagements, dates for which have not been definitely set.

The varsity Techsters, according to Coach Cecil Crowley, are booked to start conference competition at Ruston with Louisiana College on January 8, but efforts are being made to engage opponents for two games prior to the Christmas vacation, he said.

Coach Crowley indicated that the regular varsity Bulldog quintet likely will include Ora (Ding) Merriott, Lebanon, Ind., a senior; James Zoeller, New Albany, Ind., a junior; Earl Baker, Birmingham, Ala., a sophomore high-scoring ace of last year's Tech freshman team; John Laughlin, Bloomfield, Ind., a junior, and either Joe Kavanaugh, Hornbeck, or Billy Cobb, East Point, both sophomores.

Other varsity candidates participating in the daily drills of passing, pivoting and shooting include Frank Taylor, Mer Rouge, sophomore; Le-Roy Huitt, Mer Rouge, sophomore; Roy Russell, Jena, sophomore; Marvin Corley, Monroe, senior; W. L. Andreola, Shreveport, senior; Eugene Nunnally, Birmingham, Ala., sophomore; Tim Tyler, Greenbrier, Ark.; Pete Hendricks, Ruston, junior; and Don Williams, Junction City, Ark., junior.

Of the first-string prospects, only Merriott, with a height of 6 feet 1 inch, stands above the six-foot mark, Coach Crowley pointed out in referring to lack of tallness among the varsity men in general.

In the freshman ranks, however, many of the Pups tower to greater heights, such as: J. T. Parker, Birmingham, 6 feet 5 inches; Wilmer Ray Booth, East Point, James Bickham, Shreveport, and David Clinton, Ansley, all 6 feet 4 inches; Lloyd Thompson, 6 feet 3 inches; Harold Smelley, Ansley, 6 feet 2 inches; Joe Tom Mabry, 6 feet 1 inch; Lucien Conway, 6 feet 2; James Allen, 6 feet 2; and Norman Nunnally, 6 feet 2.

Other members of the freshman squad are Max Crowe, Dean McBride, Charles Bickham, J. Chandler, E. Reynolds, W. L. Wall, J. T. Hicks and Tom LaHood.

Tech's varsity schedule with opponents in the Louisiana Intercollegiate conference is as follows:

January 8, Louisiana College at Ruston; January 9, Centenary at Shreveport; January 11, Centenary at Ruston; January 15, Louisiana College at Pineville; January 17, Louisiana Normal at Natchitoches; January 20, Louisiana College at Ruston; January 22, Louisiana College at Pineville; February 3, Centenary at Ruston; February 7, Southwestern at Lafayette; February 8, Southeastern at Hammond; February 11, Louisiana Normal at Ruston; February 15, Southeastern at Ruston; February 17, Southwestern at Ruston, and February 19, Centenary at Shreveport.

DEMONS OPEN CAGE SEASON THIS WEEK

NATCHITOCHES, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Followers of athletic activities at the Louisiana State Normal college are centering their attention upon Coach Lee Prather's 28th State Teachers' college Demon basketball team which opens its 1941 season next week in a twin bill with the Southwestern college quintet of Durant, Okla., Friday and Saturday on the local court.

With three members of last year's starting five returning, including two guards and a center, Coach Prather will be faced this season with the problem of selecting competent forwards to replace the two starters lost by graduation last year. Tandy Jackson, all-S. I. A. A. forward for the past two seasons, and Jimmy Perkins, also a sarter at the forward post in most of the games last season, have gone the graduation route.

Two other lettermen on the 1940 team not returning this year are Merce Sneed, center, and C. A. Brown, guard.

The three players around whom the veteran Demon mentor plans to build his 1941 team are F. G. "Josh" Briley, lanky center; C. L. Starnes, last year's all-S. I. A. A. guard; and James Boswell, also a starter at guard on last season's first five. Other returning lettermen who played regularly last year are Wiley Cummings, who alternated at forward and guard, and Eugene McElroy, who switched from guard to center positions on the 1940 five.

Charles Thomas, alternate guard and forward, and Albert Skinner, guard, are two other lettermen on last year's team returning this year. Stanley McCoy and J. P. Morris, both forward squadmen, are candidates for the team this season.

Coming up from the frosh ranks of last season are six sophomores including a pair each of forwards, centers and guards, who will be used by Coach Prather as a unit in his two-team system this year. The frosh graduates are George Tyler and Merrell Knighten, forwards; Wilbur Botzong and William McDermott, centers; and Buford Mangum and Leslie Free, guards.

BULLDOGS GIVEN BARBECUE DINNER

Both Varsity And Freshman Gridders Honored By Ruston Firm

RUSTON, Dec. 7.—(Special)—With the management and personnel of the Ruston Coca-Cola Bottling company as hosts, a barbecue honoring the varsity and freshman football teams of Louisiana Tech was given in the education building annex of the Methodist church here Thursday evening. Plates were served to 102 men, including 34 varsity gridders, 22 freshman football players and several representatives of Ruston professions and the Tech faculty.

Glenn L. Shadow, proprietor of the bottling plant, was toastmaster at an informal round of pep talks preceding the barbecue serving, in which various speakers commended the season as a whole as experienced by both the varsity and freshman players. Many of the toasts centered around the Tech varsity's recent 6-0 victory over Centenary in Shreveport, which was the first time in 19 years that a Tech team has defeated the Gentlemen.

Guests present, in addition to the football players, were President E. S. Richardson, A. W. Ford, Dr. Rodney Cline, Kenneth F. Hewins, Roy T. Sessums, L. J. Fox, Dr. H. J. Sachs, L. V. E. Irvine, George (Blue) Hogg, Eddie Wojecki, Joe Aillet, Cecil Crowley, Mike Wells, Joe Wojecki, Bobby Hand and H. F. Schroeder, all of Louisiana Tech; State Representative Ragan Madden, Dr. E. C. Lederer, Dr. L. F. Green, and Rev. Guy M. Hicks, pastor of the Ruston Methodist church.

REDSKIN CAGERS PRACTICING HARD

Local Quint Will Open Season December 19 With Southeastern Five

With the gridiron season behind them, the Northeast Junior college Indians turned their attention to basketball this week with some 20 candidates reporting for the first practice.

This will be the first year since the school was founded seven years ago, that the Indians have really gone in for the cage game. They didn't even have a team last season.

Coach Jim Malone said that the school wouldn't try to just have a winning season by playing weak teams, but would schedule the toughest quints among the Louisiana schools and give the boys some real experience.

"We are not hoping for any too successful a season in matter of wins, said Coach Malone, "because the boys are inexperienced and we have none too much height."

Jake Lively, who was a member of the 1938 five, is back, and will be a candidate for one of the guard slots. Cecil Cosper, who was a high school player, is the other squadman with cage experience He is a center.

As the first few days of practice closed, the five top players seemed to be Gerald White and Carl Gwinn, forwards, Cosper, center, and Jake Lively and Charlie Manichia, guards.

Others showing up well the first few practice sessions include Cecil Gwinn, Jojo Swanger, at forwards, John Nicosia and Emmett Dunnington, centers, and Ed Ochoa and Hoy Perry, guards.

Rudy Broussard and David Young, both crackerjack gridders, but who have never played basketball, are working hard and may see some service in the season yet.

It is estimated that business use of passenger cars exceeded 140,000,000 miles in 1939.

MOBLEY, CURTIS ON MAT PROGRAM

World Champ, Junior Title-Holder Will Meet In Bout Friday

Jack Curtis, the junior light heavyweight champion neck-twister, will try to win himself a chance at the world title, held by Rex Mobley, Friday night when the two meet in a non-title main event match at the Monroe wrestling arena.

The regular weekly wrestling program was changed to Friday instead of Thursday, for this week only, because Rex Mobley had a previous engagement for Thursday night and was unavailable for the bout with Jack Curtis until Friday.

Mobley has held the world title belt for several months now, and it is time, according to past records, for someone to take it from him.

The belt was held by George Becker for almost a year, before Mobley defeated him, making one of the longest reigns in the light heavy ranks. The junior title also is a hard one to hold, changing hands six times in the last year.

The world's champ insisted that Curtis, the Vicksburg, Miss., grappler, beat him in a non-title match before getting a chance at the national belt.

Curtis won his junior title from Gorilla Grubmeyer, the rough Chicagoan, and then successfully defended the belt against Grubmeyer and Buck Davidson.

Mobley has also successfully held on to his championship in a return engagement with George Becker, as well as several other challengers.

Promoter Gus Kallio announced that he had signed Jack (Stinger) Steele, a boxer-wrestler, to tangle with George (Lefty) Thomas in the semi-final match, thus rounding out one of the best cards in several weeks.

The main event bout will be for the best two falls to win and have a 90-minute time limit, while the semi-final will be for the best two out of three falls to win with a one hour time limit.

The first match will start promptly at 8:15 p.m.



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FLU-RIDDEN '11' PUTS UP BITTER BATTLE IN TILT

Southern California Thrills 80,000 With Last-Minute Effort

By Robert Myers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Southern California's Trojans changed their hospital night shirts for football suits today and gave Notre Dame a walloping battle for 60 minutes, but the big green team from South Bend walked off the field with a 10-6 triumph after another wild chapter had been added to the history of this 15-year-old intersectional rivalry.

Southern California's fugitives from an influenza ward brought the roaring throng of 80,000 to its feet in the last minute of the game with an overhead attack that swept from deep in its own territory to the very goal line of the Irish as the gun sounded, but a final pass just missed its receiver and the game was over.

The Irish had been favored to win today, thus ending a two-year reign over its proud green by the lads of Troy.

The Trojans made one miscue early in the first quarter. A quick kick went bad and the Irish struck back. Steve Juzwik, Notre Dame's right half, started it with a 19-yard run, and soon the South Benders were within nailing distance of a score.

S. C. stopped the running game, however, and Milt Piepul dropped back and kicked a field goal from the 25-yard stripe.

The Trojans, 15 of whom were in the hospital at one time or another with the flu this week, crashed back with amazing suddenness. Bobby Robertson took the Irish kickoff, ran it back 35 yards, and then Jack Banta barged over right tackle for 10 more.

On the next play Fullback Bobby Peoples slicked through the Irish line, jerked and shook himself loose from the Irish secondary, and bowling over the Notre Dame safety man on his wild stampede down field, traveled on 46 yards for a touchdown.

Late in the period the fired-up Trojans got loose again. Robertson yanked loose for a 45-yard sprint, and was headed for a touchdown when Juzwik nailed him from behind. The Trojans went on to the Irish five, the Irish pushed them back, and on a field goal attempt, there was a bobble and Notre Dame recovered.

As the second period began, blocking back Bill Bundy, most recent of the sickness squad, went out of the S. C. lineup, and Fred Evans came into the Notre Dame backfield.

Evans sailed a perfect pass for 35 yards to Ray Elbi, reserve end, and the Irish were set for another touchdown thrust. Another pass for 14 yards, and the line hammering of Juzwik and Piepul took the ball to the three. Then Piepul cracked over for a score. He added the extra point, giving him the scoring honors of he day.

S. M. U. Beats Rice To Tie Aggies For Southwest Title

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ington's famed booter, Dean MsAdams, with an average of 47.7 yards that included three kicks out of bounds within the 10-yard line.

He was so fast that he could get to the other side of the line and make tackles when plays were run away from him. One of his tricks—which brought a 9-7 triumph over U. C. L. A.—is passing on a fake punt.

Drahos was perhaps an even better tackle this year than in 1939. He was a 60-minute player against Syracuse, Ohio State, Columbia, Dartmouth and Penn and, altogether, played 433 minutes of a possible 480. A big 212-pounder, who place-kicked 20 out of 24 attempted extra points, Drahos was an immovable bulwark on defense and a hard-charging hole-opener on offense.

While in-flight ends generally were scarce Buddy Elfrod of Mississippi State rated as one of the best the South has produced.

For two seasons opposing backs have lost more ground than they gained at his wing and no team made a first down through him. Buddy suffered a fracture of two bones in his right hand in mid-season but, with his hand in a cast, he continued his sparkling play. He is a sure pass-snatcher, fast on downfield blocking, and a bone-rattling tackler.

Severin, hampered by injuries in a few games, had to put on a blazing finish to clinch his end post again. It was largely through his individual brilliance that North Carolina gained an upset triumph over Duke and won a tight duel with Virginia.

While there may be possible debates elsewhere, few will object to the listing of Harmon and Kimbrough with the gridiron's all-time greats. Rivals were keyed up to stop them and special defense traps were set but they kept on parading their exceptional talents Saturday after Saturday.

Harmon authored a gridiron record that few of football's heroes have equalled. Off to a running start with 28 points against California, Tom tallied all of Michigan's 21 against Michigan State, 20 against Harvard and continued his touchdown trots on through the final game when he rang up 22 points against Ohio State in the worst rout in modern Buckeye history. Altogether, he had 16 touchdowns and 117 points.

Harmon's passing skill has been overshadowed by his spectacular ball-carrying. But he is one of the best of the flingers. He completed 43 out of 95 for 503 yards and seven touchdowns and figured directly in the scoring of 159 of Michigan's 196 points. He wasn't a pampered, protected back, either, for his 433 minutes of playing out of a possible 480 proves his durability.

His 33 touchdowns and 237 points over three years set new Western conference records, surpassing the 31 touchdowns and 186 points made in the 1920's by Red Grange of Illinois.

Although almost every section could point to an extraordinarily good fullback, Kimbrough easily stood out among these super-stars. Jarrin' John has terrific drive and no line was able to stop him before bending for at least a few yards. Lunging forward with all the force of his 222 pounds, Kimbrough literally carried lighter-weight tacklers along with him across the chalked stripes.

George Franck was the touchdown threat, the break-away runner, of Minesota's powerhouse. Like Harmon, he got off to a flying start, running the kickoff 98 yards for a touchdown against Washington, scoring again later and finally saving the game for the Gophers by knocking Steele out of bounds when the Washington back apparently was goalward bound. He had a four-touchdown field day against Iowa and lugged a kickoff 85 yards against Purdue.

Albert, a left-footed kicker and southpaw passer, does about everything at Stanford except blow the referee's whistle. He kicks off, punts, call the plays, passes, blocks, runs and handles the ball on almost every play from the close-behind-center position that characterizes the Stanford "T" formation.

The 170-pound youngster, whose field generalship amazed Pacific coast experts, had never seen the rather complicated offense from the "T" formation until Clark Shaughnessy brought it to Palo Alto last spring. Yet he had such a command of its possibilities that, although faced with eight various defenses in as many games, he solved them all with scoring plays.

The mid-west had an abundance of excellent backs such as Paul Christman of Missouri, Harry Hopp of Nebraska, Ollie Hahnenstein of Northwestern, Hal Hursh of Indiana, Bruce Smith of Minnesota, Steve Juzwik of Notre Dame, Don Scott of Ohio State. Fine fullbacks were George Paskvan of Wisconsin, Bill Green of Iowa, Bob Westfall of Michigan, Milt Piepul of Notre Dame and John Petty of Purdue.

While Kimbrough was the star of the Southwest he had a great back on his own team, Jim Thomason. Southern Methodist's Preston Johnston was another. Injuries handicapped Jack Crain of Texas after a sensational start.

Jim Kisselburg of Oregon State was the top fullback in the Far West after Stanford's Norman Standlee was hurt. Dean McAdams of Washington, Bob Robertson of Southern California and Bill Sewell of Washington State ranked high in all-around ability.

Francis Xavier Reagan of Penn and Charlie O'Rourke, Boston College's great passer, were Eastern leaders. Hank Mazur of Army, Len Eshmont of Fordham, George Kracum of Pitt, Andy Tomasic of Temple, Bill Busik of Navy, Henry Toczylowski of Boston College, Dave Allerdice of Princeton and Walter Matuszczak and Mort Landsberg of Cornell were others.

Southern standouts were Bob Foxx of Tennessee, Jimmy Nelson of Alabama, Bill Dudley of Virginia, Jim LaLanne of North Carolina, Junie Hovious and Merle Hapes of Mississippi, Steve Lach of Duke, Jim Thibault of Tulane, Tony Galovich of Wake Forest, Neal McGowen of Auburn and Harvey Johnson of Mississippi State.

SOCKER



When next you hear from Paul Christman, the Missouri football star will be trying for a major league berth. A first baseman who swats a long ball, Christman is sought by the Yankees, Tigers, Indians and Cardinals. His brother, Mark, has played in the infield for the Tigers and Browns.

MUSTANG RALLY IN FINAL PERIOD NIPS OWLS, 7 TO 6

Joe Pasqua Kicks Deciding Point To Split Conference Honors

By William T. Rives

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A guy named Joe kicked Southern Methodist University into a tie with the Texas Aggies for the Southwest Conference championship today and ruined the last chapter of Rice's football season.

Rice was leading 6-0 when the Methodists scored in the fourth period. The Joe Pasqua sailed the ball over the crossbars to give S. M. U. a 7-6 victory.

Southern Methodist relinquished all claims to the Cotton Bowl, thus assuring that the Aggies would be picked to oppose Fordham New Year's Day.

Southern Methodist's winning touchdown came on a great passing exhibition which began on its own 15.

Ray Mallouf, quarterback, pitched five passes to carry the Methodists practically the entire 85 yards to the Rice goal-line—one to Red McClain, three to Bill Mullenweg, and, after a reverse, a touchdown pass to E. L. Keeton.

Rice scored in the second, Halfback Dick Dwelle intercepted a pass on his 5 and raced to the Owl 26. Then he passed to Bob Brumley on the 44. On the next play, Dwelle tossed a long pass to little Baron Ellis, halfback, who raced across standing up.

The lineups:

Rice	Pos	S. M. U.
Tresch	LE	Goss
Hartman	LT	Harris
Goforth	LG	Ramsey
Whitlow	C	Pope
Bassett	RG	Bianchi
Kunetka	RT	Pasqua
Tipton	RE	Tunnell
Brown	QB	Mullenweg
Price	LH	Clement
Dwelle	RH	Brown
Brumley	FB	Campbell

Score by periods:

S. M. U.	0	0	0	7	—7
Rice	0	6	0	0	—6

Rice scoring: Touchdown, Ellis (sub for Price).

S. M. U. scoring: Touchdown, Keeton (sub for Goss); point from try after touchdown, Pasqua (placement).

Referee, Ab Curtis (Texas); umpire, Roscoe Minton (Indiana); linesman, Earl Dayvault (Texas); field judge, Charles Hawn (Texas).

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Penn's Francis Reagan has been offered $5,000 by the Athletic; $7,500 by the Red Sox and has a promise from the Yankees they'll better any offer he gets. Tip: He is a Yankee rooter. . . . Fordham is guaranteed $45,000 or 42 1-2 per cent of the gate by the Cotton Bowl. . . . Horton Smith thinks British golf may never recover from the present war and that such shrines as St. Andrews, Prestwick, Sandwich and Deal may go by the boards. . . . Some say the Giants sent Tony Cuccinello to Jersey City to appease Mayor Hague (who demanded Gabby Hartnett) but don't believe all you hear.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Young Bob Sweeney, the wealthy playboy golfer, now flying with the Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force, has cabled friends here to rush —his golf clubs.

RAGTIME NEWS REVIEW

All the baseball addicts hate to see Paul Waner get the gate, and hope he lands another job that keeps him in the baseball mob, for it was not so long ago that he sat in the upper row. He'd step up there and bust that ball and make the fielders climb the wall. Boy, he could hit and that is why this Waner chap was quite a guy. . . . The Giants got partly off the spot by signing Master Melvin Ott, but in itself that's not enough, for New York fans are very tough. . . . Godoy again will tackle Joe, but why, is what we want to know. . . . And if you were to ask us bud, the judge's "fireworks" proved a dud.

BROADWAY GOSSIP

The New York Post has it that (A) the Brooklyn football Dodgers are offering a record sum for Sid Luckman of the Chicago Bears and (B) that Max Baer soon will be available for fight offers because he is to be replaced in the lead of "H'ya, Gentlemen."

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Curt Davis of the Dodgers bagged a 960-pound elk while hunting in Utah. . . . While her hubby learns the G-man business, Mrs. Davey O'Brien has taken up knitting for the Red Cross. . . . Bill Killefer, new Milwaukee manager, says he's going to show the boys how to clean house. . . . His many friends are going to toss a big birthday party December 12 for Abe J. Greene who is Mr. Boxing in New Jersey. . . . The sports world lost a regular when Captain Phil Scott died in that Chicago plane crash. He piloted the 1927 Minnesota hockey team. . . . Fire destroyed Joe Kirkwood's set of trick golf clubs and delayed his winter exhibition tour.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Jeff Moshier, St. Petersburg Independent: "Minnesota furnished all the football salad and it hasn't got a bowl to put it in."

MEBEE

One report has it the Cubs wanted Jimmy Wilson chiefly to teach some of the lads how to steal bases.

Sport Scribes' All-S'east Parallels Coaches Eleven

Tennessee, Mississippi State Lead Nominations With Three Each

ATLANTA, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Sports writers of eight newspapers in the Southeastern Conference area picked their annual all-conference football team today.

The sportswriters' choices paralleled the all-southeastern team chosen recently for The Associated Press by coaches of the league with exception of three positions.

The writers picked Charles DuFour of Tulane as tackle, Harvey Johnson of Mississippi State as quarterback, and Merle Hapes of Mississippi as fullback in place of Tackle Fred Davis of Alabama and Backs Junie Hovious of Mississippi and Neal (Dynamite Dick) McGowen chozen by the coaches.

The team:

E—Erwin Elrod, Mississippi State.
T—Marshall Shires, Tennessee.
G—Hunter Corhern, Mississippi State.
C—Robert Gude, Vanderbilt.
G—Robert Suffridge, Tennessee.
T—Charles DuFour, Tulane.
E—Holt Rast, Alabama.
QB—Harvey Johnson, Mississippi State.
HB—James Nelson, Alabama.
HB—Bob Foxx, Tennessee.
FB—Merle Hapes, Mississippi.

Fox was the only man to repeat from the 1939 team chosen by the sportswriters. Unanimous picks included Foxx, Gude, Shires and Elrod.

Participating in the balloting were Harry Martinez of the New Orleans States, Fred Digby of the New Orleans Item-Tribune, Bill Keefe of the New Orleans Times-Picayune, Bob Phillips of the Birmingham Age-Herald, Zipp Newman of the Birmingham News, Fred Russell of the Nashville Banner, Raymond Johnson of the Nashville Tennesseean and Jack Troy of the Atlanta Constitution.

Baseball Banter

By Judson Bailey

ATLANTA, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Baseball is going to help the army get a chance at the sport by providing bats, balls and other equipment. . . . One of the actions of the minor league meeting just closed was to name a committee to confer with the majors on the extent of the support they could give. . . . Tom Watkins, prominent in baseball circles for many years, is planning to sell his Memphis club of the Southern association to the big soft drink concern that is taking such an interest in the national pastime. . . . Connie Mack made speeches to two luncheon clubs this week and was a sensation. . . . He recalled that the Philadelphia Athletics trained in Atlanta in 1910 and won the world championship.

This convention was one of the two finest in the history of the minor leagues, the only other one comparable being the year it was held at Catalina Island and Phil Wrigley paid most everybody's hotel bill. . . . Atlanta interests spent more than $15,000 to make it a standout and Earl Mann, the young president of the Atlanta ball club, should be proud of his success. . . . The entertainment hit was Graham Jackson, a young negro musician who was the most talented pianist we ever have seen. . . . He kept Will Harridge, president of the American league, and other notables spellbound until the early hours of one morning and Harridge immediately signed him to play at the American league party in Chicago later this month.

When Ossie Vitt, ex-Cleveland manager now at Portland, showed up in the lobby, Fred Haney of the St. Louis Browns grabbed him and yelled, "Get out your handkerchief and let's have a good cry.". . . Charley Yates, the most genial champ golf ever produced, was around seeing friends. . . . Ball players who put in an appearance included Paul Derringer, Mell Ott, Paul Waner and Luke Appling. . . . Jim Peterson, the one-time pitcher for the A's was on hand singing up minor league radio rights for an ad agency. . . . St. Louis fellows say Jim Brown will be a new ball player after having his nose rebuilt this winter.

Anne Gray of Birmingham, Ala., became the first woman ever to speak before the national association meeting when President William G. Bramham let her explain the workings of her national hot stove league, a fan organization. . . . Elmer Daily told a gang talking about the scarcity of catchers that the middle Atlantic league of which he is president had sent 240 players up to the majors since it was organized, but only two catchers. . . . Some of the baseball men went direct to Chicago last night for the major league meetings that open Tuesday, some went to Washington for tomorrow's championship pro football game and others went to their homes—Eddie Collins of the Red Sox going all the way back to Boston—but all the big league representatives will be in the Windy city by Monday morning.

16 TALLULAH TROJANS RECEIVE GRID LETTERS

TALLULAH, Dec. 7.—(Special)—Members of the Tallulah Trojans 1940 football squad who were awarded letters at the high school assembly this week were Captain Elroy Curl, alternate captain, Carlton Curry, Billy Boswell, Roe Cagnolatti, Tommy Leoty, Welton Curry, Robert Rodwig, Doyle Penton, Burney Long, Thomas Murphy, Jack Gilbert, Ray Watts, Riley Curtis, Edward Lewis, J. O. Pamberton, Milton Williams, and managers, Bill Erwin and H. G. Smith.

BUILD OR BUST



By way of stressing determination to acquire sufficient weight to make him suitable opponent for Joe Louis next summer, Bill Conn, light-heavyweight champion, drinks milk between rounds of workout.

ALL-SOUTHEASTERN PICKED BY JOURNAL

ATLANTA, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Sports writers on the Atlanta Journal—Ed Danforth, O. B. Keeler, Ed Miles, Morgan Blake and Ole Timer—today picked their own all-Southeastern Conference football team.

Six conference teams furnished the players, with Mississippi State, runner-up in the championship race, placing four men on the eleven. Tennessee, the unbeaten champion of the conference, placed three. The other places went to Vanderbilt, Auburn, Georgia Tech and Ole Miss.

The team:

Pos.	Player	College
E.	Erwin Elrod	Miss. State
E.	Robert Ison	Georgia Tech
T.	John Tripson	Miss. State
T.	Marshall Shires	Tennessee
G.	W. H. Corhern	Miss. State
G.	Robert Suffridge	Tennessee
C.	Robert Gude	Vanderbilt
B.	Lloyd Cheatham	Auburn
B.	Robert Foxx	Tennessee
B.	Harvey Johnson	Miss. State
B.	Merle A. Hapes	Univ. of Miss.

HOMER PELICANS WIN NORTHWEST 'A' TITLE

BOSSIER CITY, La., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Homer High School's Pelicans were crowned Class A football champions of Northwest Louisiana tonight as they turned on the power to defeat Bossier City's Bearcats, 25 to 6 at Bossier City stadium.

Homer led all the way going ahead with a touchdown and an extra point in the first half. Bossier City made its lone marker in the first half, but failed to convert.

The second half saw the Pelicans hang up three more touchdowns to make a run-away of the title contest.

Homer will meet Bastrop's Rams for North Louisiana honors.

Football Scores

College

S. M. U. 7; Rice 6.
Texas 26; Florida 0.
Arkansas Teachers 13; Fresno State 0.
Texas Tech 23; San Francisco 21.
Notre Dame 10; Southern Cal. 6.
Auburn 13; Villanova 10.
South Carolina 31; The Citadel 6.
Hawaii 33; San Diego 7.

High School

Homer 25; Bossier City 6.
Jesuit 60; Warren Easton 6.

SEE CALIFONRIA

LOS ANGELES—(AP)—Publicity-conscious southern California has turned even its earthquakes to advantage.

Prof. John P. Buwalda, geologist at the California Institute of Technology, reports earthqaukes were largely responsible for this section's mild climate. Among other things, they created the Gulf of Southern California and the Salton Sea.

An English poet who arrived recently in the United States reported she had not slept in a real bed for several months.

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S. M. U. WON'T GO, SO AGGIES GIVEN COTTON BOWL BID

WACO, Tex., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Once-beaten Texas A. and M., co-champion of the Southwest Conference, was named host team tonight for the Cotton Bowl post-season game at Dallas against Fordham university on New Year's day.

Dr. Henry Trantham of Baylor university, president of the Southwest conference, said that A. and M. had accepted the invitation extended by the conference.

Southern Methodist university won a share of the title today by defeating Rice institute, 7-6, but had informed Dr. Trantham before the game that in the event it defeated Rice it would waive its claim on the Cotton Bowl classic in favor of the Aggies. The Aggies defeated S. M. U., 19-7, five weeks ago.

HIGH SCHOOL GRID RACES NEAR END

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day. The date and site was set during a meeting of officials of the two schools in Homer Friday afternoon, after Arcadia had downed the Lisbon team. The winner of this game will meet Kentwood for the state Class B title.

In the Class AA brackets, the four district winners, Fair Park in the north, Istrouma of Baton Rouge in the southeast, Lake Charles in the southwest, and Jesuit in the New Orleans district, were all set for the final playoffs.

Lake Charles, boasting one of its strongest teams in years, will meet Fair Park which emerged the winner of the North Louisiana district by defeating the Byrd High Yellow Jackets 6-0 Friday night. Istrouma, beaten by Lake Charles earlier in the season, will tangle with the powerful Jesuit Blue Jays, who won from their closest rivals, Holy Cross, 32-6 last week and smothered Warren Easton High, 60-6 Saturday. The winners of these two games, will clash the following week for the state title.

BIG TEN RETAINS BAN ON POSTSEASON GAMES

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Faculty representatives of the Western conference voted unanimously today to adhere to the present rule prohibiting all post-season football games. The rule applies to both charity and Rose Bowl games.

LAYDEN IS STAR OF EASY VICTORY

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en yards and then Bud Walton uncorked a 30-yard pass to Carl Mitchell to the Texas eight. Reserve halfback Lewis Mayne of Texas short-circuited Walton's next pass into the end zone for a touchback to end the threat.

It was a bitter pill for the Gators to swallow after their late season comeback under Coach Tom Lieb, but there was no discredit in losing to a team of Texas' caliber.

Mush Battista, stellar Florida guard playing his final game, was taken from the field in the final quarter after aggravating an old knee injury.

Charlie Tate, regular fullback, was the leading Florida ground gainer with a total of 28 yards. Layden gained 72 yards and Crain 71 from scrimmage.

Starting lineups:

Texas	Pos	Florida
Flanagan	LE	Ferguson
Williams	LT	Kelmon
Dawson	LG	Konetsky
Goodwin	C	Bucha
Daniel	RG	Battista
Mauldin	RT	Lane
Kutner	RE	Plombo
Martin	QB	Houston
Crain	LH	Harrison
Doss	RH	F. Mitchell
Layden	FB	Tate

Score by periods:

Texas	7	6	0	13	—26
Florida	0	0	0	0	— 0

Texas scoring—Touchdowns, Layden 2, Crain, Seale (sub for Flanagan). Point from try after touchdown, Crain 2, (placements).

Florida substitutes: Ends, Mitchell, Smoak, Horner; tackles, Cianci, Hull, Klutka; guards, Sauers, Ferrigno, Parnell, Godwin; centers, Robinson, Parham; backs, Reen, Bagwell, Latkso, Mack, Corry, Cahill, Cowan, Scott, Johnson.

Texas substitutes: Ends, Seale, Scott, Richardson, Hawthorne, West, Gower; tackles, Cohenour, Peveto, Garrett; guards, Jungmichel, Thayer, Johnson, Conoly; centers, Jackson, Harkins; backs, Sanders, Heap, Patrick, Gill, Grubbs, Harkins, McKay, Mayne, Park, Lobpries.

Officials: Referee, Harry Voner, (Missouri); umpire, H. W. Sholar, (Presbyterian); linesman, M. Dyer; field judge, B. Bagley, (Washington and Lee).

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The statistics:

	Tex.	Fla.
First downs	22	4
Gained rushing	263	42
Passes attempted	16	12
Passes completed	10	1
Yards passing	120	36
Passes intercepted	1	4
Runback Int. passes	16	-3
Punting average (from scrimmage)	40	41
Yards kicks returned	67	103
Fumbles recovered	1	1
Lost by penalties	20	45

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CATHOLIC GROUP SETS INITIATION

Candidates Will Be Inducted Following Mass Here Sunday Morning

Initiation ceremonies for 12 candidates of the Catholic Daughters of America will begin at 10 a. m. today with mass in St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Miss Mamie Campbell, grand regent, announced.

The candidates will assemble in front of St. Matthew's School at 9:30 a. m., and will march in a body into the church for mass. Following mass, the group will be given a luncheon at the Virginia hotel.

The 12 will be initiated at 2 p. m. in St. Matthew's school. A coffee hour for the new as well as the old members will be held at the school afterward to celebrate the 11th birthday of the Pourt St. Matthew's, No. 1144, Catholic Daughters of America.

Those who will be initiated are Miss Frances Spohrer and Mesdames Mattie DuBos, Alice Burga, Rosalie Marsala, Elsie Robertson, Georgia Naspasi, Lillian Kenny, Mary Domino, Peggy Ladart, Miriam Hembree, Myrtle Frances Zinsmeister and Mattie Colquete.

COTTON QUOTAS APPROVED AGAIN

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the 19 southern and western cotton growing states who voted on the proposal.

Officials planned to start tabulation of the ballots soon after polling places closed. Local laws governed voting hours.

Approval by two-thirds of the growers voting was required.

The program authorizes the agriculture department, acting under provisions of the 1938 farm act, to establish marketing quotas for all cotton growers. Sales in excess of quotas would be subject to a penalty tax of three cents a pound.

Inaugurated first in 1938, the program has been in effect every year since. The 1938 program was approved by 92.1 per cent of the growers, the 1939 by 84.1 and the 1940 by 91.2 per cent.

States in which the referendum was conducted today included: Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia.

The referendum was held at a time when exports, which normally take half the American crop, were at the lowest level since Civil war days, and when surpluses were increasing. The war was blamed by officials for the dark export situation.

The quota program would limit sales of 1941-grown cotton to that produced on a national planting goal of 27,900,000 acres, the same as this year. With normal yields, such an acreage would produce about 12,000,000 bales. In past years, cotton acreages often reached 40,000,000 acres.

Regardless of how today's referendum turns out, the national planting goal will be apportioned among individual growers under a formula set up in the farm act. Each farmer would be required to plant within his allotment in order to be eligible for maximum government benefit payments, which this year were 2.99 cents a pound for cotton.

The 1941 benefit payment rates have not yet been determined.

If quotas are approved, each grower could sell, free of penalty, only the amount of cotton actually produced on his acreage allotment.

A continuance of the government's price-pegging program for cotton rested on the outcome of the quota referendum. The farm law does not permit the government to make loans to growers at above-market prices in years when growers reject marketing quotas.

The government now has approximately $500,000,000 invested in surplus cotton stored under such loans.

Ouachita parish voted 1,181 for the marketing control program, while 113 voted against it, I. E. Lucas, parish administrative assistant, announced Saturday night. In Richland parish a total of 2,415 was cast with 2,280 voting for the program, and 135 against it, W. P. Greer, parish administrative assistant, reported.

GREEKS CAPTURE ANOTHER CENTER

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automatic Garands. Greece might be able to utilize some of the "surplus" rifles.

Other war weapons might include field guns, mortars, and machine guns of a type adapted to the mountain warfare the Greeks have waged against the Fascist legions which attempted to invade the Grecian peninsula, but there was no official hint of just what the army general staff considers "surplus" among those weapons.

The final decision as to the number of planes which may be made available to Greece, either from the American or British share of current production—or a percentage from each—is expected to come from the priorities authority. Officials of this board would give no hint tonight as to what, if any decision had been reached.

Greek officials here have emphasized that the Greek army needs help—in the way of planes, guns and other equipment—immediately to carry on the bitter fight now raging and are interested in deliveries now and not orders for future delivery.

SILKWORM CULTURE

Silkworm culture in Japan has reached a high state of development. Eggs can be sold only by licensed firms, and the health of resulting worms must be guaranteed.

More English proper names start with "S" than with any other letter.

SAILING DIPLOMATIC SEAS



Admiral William D. Leahy, new United States ambassador to France's Vichy government, gets some helping hands as he transfers from a Puerto Rican liner to a coast guard patrol boat in New York harbor. En route to Washington for a final conference with President Roosevelt, the former governor of Puerto Rico declared the French West Indian island of Martinique "would be a perfectly splendid base—if we had it."

Questionnaires Mailed

Board No. 1

245, Abner Ben Stewart, 101 Apple street, Monroe.

246, George Wesley Smith, 1715 Jackson street, Monroe.

247, James Woodard, colored, 510 North Eighth street, Monroe.

248, James Wren, colored, Monroe.

249, Clyde Grover Humphries, 604 Arkansas avenue, Monroe.

250, Herman Richards, colored, 708 Breard street, Monroe.

251, Johnnie Pierce Foust, route No. 2, Monroe.

252, Julius Hassell Barnes, 2904 Gordon avenue, Monroe.

253, Hugh Arthur McKaskle, Winnsboro.

254, Arnold Edward Fontana, 2905 Lee avenue, Monroe.

v, Eugene Williams, Jr., colored, 117 DeSiard street, Monroe.

2955-v, Eddie Hilley, colored, Route 1, Box 2, West Monroe.

255, Taylor Richard Barbee, Box 317, Monroe.

256, Lewis Johnson, colored, 1103 Grammont street, Monroe.

257, Percy Price, colored, 1910 Breard street, Monroe.

258, Charley P. Peterson, colored, 817 Layton avenue, Monroe.

259, Fred Benoit Decator, colored, 1210 Ouachita avenue, Monroe.

260, Ozie Marshall, colored, 309 North 19th street, Monroe.

261, Murphy Reed, colored, 124 Hipp Marks Alley, Monroe.

262, Thomas Clarence Atkinson, 911 Jackson street, Monroe.

GREEKS PROMISED U. S. ASSISTANCE

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Crete, now held by the British, and the Turkish coast and there have been reports occasionally from the islands that restlessness prevails.

A British broadcast, quoting neutral sources, said today General Cavallero was to confer shortly with General Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel, chief of the German high command.

Britain was free yesterday of all but minor air activity even long after the time the sirens usually shrill their warning of a night attack on London. Bad weather on the Continental side of the channel was regarded by some as the cause for the inactivity—which, for the second time in 92 days of air siege, gave Londan 24 hours of unbroken "all clear." Others thought British raids on German airdromes in France and the lowlands Friday night might have something to do with it.

The Greeks were in possession of all Italy's bases in southern Albania, closing in tonight on Argyrokastron with the cry "Tirana by Christmas!" Tirana is the capital. Argyrokastron's fall was expected at any hour. The Fascist troops were reported to have fled from the city after putting part of it to the torch.

Dispatches from the front said the Greeks took over the road between Porto Edda and Delvina, already in their hands, and the road south of Argyrokastron. At least 3,000 Italians were captured Friday, reports said.

In Moscow it was disclosed that Communist party conferences of the Red army have pledged Joseph Stalin to "fight at any minute" to defeat "any enemy."

And in Madrid, Generalissimo Francisco Franco, referring generally to Spain's colonial aspirations, told the new French ambassador, Francois Pietri, that "whoever may have intentions contrary to Spain's legitimate ambitions cannot long boast of keeping our friendship."

In Sofia, Bulgarian King Boris was said to have been visited by a Soviet Russian emissary and told that the U. S. S. R. would help him if Bulgaria's neutrality should be endangered. The king was said to be considering his answer.

ATHENS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Greek government charged tonight that documents found in the divisional headquarters files of an Italian Alpine division showed that Italy had planned its invasion of Greece for several months.

One document dated October 21 and another October 26 carried instructions as to how the attack should be made, a government spokesman said.

A document was credited to General Mario Ciroti, of the Third Division of the Alpine troops, and purportedly addressed to officers of the Eighth and Ninth Regiments told them to use every precaution to see that the Greek troops were taken by surprise.

REMAIN IN GERMANY

BERLIN—(AP)—Despite the war, the number of foreign scientists conducting research work or lecturing in Germany has reached approximately 1,000, an all-time record.

Balkan countries are in the lead with 309 representatives, China has 48, Japan 20, the United States 14, and Italy 13.

NAME JAMES RUSSELL AS ASSOCIATION HEAD

LAFAYETTE, Dec. 7.—(AP)—James Russell, of Louisiana State University, was elected president of the Louisiana Collegiate Press Association today, and Louisiana College was chosen as host for next year's convention.

Russell succeeds J. Paul Wade of Louisiana Tech. Other officers will be Patrick Tolson, Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Marius Fusselier, Southwestern, and Cleveland Franklin, Louisiana College, vice presidents; Paul Reeves, Southwestern, secretary-treasurer, and James Price, L. S. U., faculty advisor.

GOVERNOR IS EXECUTED AFTER COURT MARTIAL

CHUNGKING, China, Dec. 7.—(AP)—General Shih Yu-Shan, 48, Chungking-appointed governor of Chahar province, now occupied by the Japanese, was executed last Wednesday after a court martial, it was reported tonight.

General Shih, who once led a revolting division in China but who later became aligned with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek and led an irregular army against the Japanese, was charged with conniving with Wang Ching-Wei, head of the Japanese-recognized regime in China.

THIS PEDESTRIAN FINDS YOU CAN'T DO THAT

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7.—(AP)—A motorist made a left turn today in the thick of traffic and bumped a pedestrian, who:

Jumped on the running board;
Pulled out the ignition key;
Pummeled the driver.

The indignant pedestrian was charged with assault and battery.

Columbia

Mrs. Frank Ramser and daughter, Roselyn, Carl Rosser of Baton Rouge, and John Rosser of Louisiana college in Pineville, were recent visitors with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Rosser.

Miss Ernestine Ramsey, Spearville, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Ramsey.

Mrs. J. H. Traylor has returned from Alexandria where she underwent an operation.

Earl Harris, Jr., of Louisiana Normal, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris, Sr.

Miss Jane Davis spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bardwell in Baton Rouge.

Miss Earline Steele visited Miss Peggy Hodge of Monroe last week.

Mrs. Augusta Taliaferro spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. Taliaferro in Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. W. P. Bush recently visited in Holly Springs, Miss. with Mr. Bush.

Miss Mary Humble, student at L. S. U., Baton Rouge, spent a few days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Humble.

FIRST CORPORATION TAX

Congress passed the first corporation tax in 1909. The law taxed all corporations over $5,000 and was passed before the income tax amendment.

BRITISH WARSHIPS PURSUING RAIDER

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badly damaged that she will undoubtedly be caught and destroyed."

He declined, however, to disclose how many of his own sailors had been killed by the German shells. Other details of the hour-and-a-half battle Thursday likewise remained hidden behind "admiralty silence."

However, informed sources said there were at least a dozen wounded and some dead on the bulky merchant cruiser, which put into Montevideo harbor a week less than a year after the German raider Admiral Graf Spee arrived.

The Graf Spee was blown up by her own commander in the harbor rather than engage British warships waiting for her to leave this refuge.

The right side of the Carnarvon Castle showed a dozen hits. Some of these are on her broadside. One struck the starboard part of her superstructure, forward, blowing out that portion of the ship, cutting her antimine belt and setting a fire which spread over two decks before it was extinguished.

It was disclosed that 22 German seamen the Carnarvon Castle removed from the Brazilian coastal ship Itape November 30 were transferred to another British vessel "almost immediately" and were not aboard at the time of the battle.

The 20,122-ton Carnarvon Castle put into harbor here to repair damage suffered in the battle.

The liner showed a strong list to port as she entered harbor but an official explained she was listed purposely to keep the sea out of a starboard hit near the waterline.

Naval experts who viewed the vessel from the dock said it appeared at least one enemy shell exploded inside her.

Captain Hardy issued this statement:

"The engagement lasted one hour and a half. It began with a high-speed chase, after which the enemy continually tried to end the action and finally disappeared after making a smoke screen.

"The damages suffered by the Carnarvon Castle, while of a somewhat spectacular nature, are rather superficial and easy to repair. The German ship undoubtedly suffered much more damage and the chances are it will be caught and destroyed very soon.

"The behavior of our crew was in accord with the best traditions of the British navy."

The captain would not say how long it would take for repairs. Uruguay has assigned a naval commission to inspect the damages suffered in the noon engagement with the German raider 700 miles northeast of Montevideo and report to the government on the time necessary to make her seaworthy.

Steel plates already have been assembled to patch the vessel.

As tugs maneuvered the heavy vessel to the dock against a strong wind, the Carnarvon Castle's nose almost touched that of the German merchantman Tacoma—interned because of assistance given the Graf Spee—which is anchored in mid-harbor with the German swastika flying from her stern.

Sailors on the Tacoma gathered at the rail to watch the Carnarvon Castle.

A half-dozen ambulances waited at the dock to transfer wounded men to hospitals, but the captain said the ship's doctors had been able to care adequately for them.

Uruguayan police made several arrests when more enthusiastic members of a crowd of several thousands attempted to pass police lines and reach the ship.

The crowd greeted the ship with cries of "Viva."

NAVY REQUESTING $300,000,000 FUND

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new warships would be to hold to a minimum projecting surfaces liable to splinter if struck by a bomb. The splinter fragements become deadly missles.

Although Secretary Knox witheld details of the proposed alterations, expressing a desire to present them to congress when hearings start on the necessary legislation, informed quarters said changes suggested in early discussions of the problem had included doubling the number of guns in each ship's anti-aircraft batteries, and provision for greatly increased stores of ammunition for them.

Legislation to authorize the project is necessary because existing law limits to $450,000 the amount that can be spent for alteration and repair on any individual vessel during an 18-month period.

FIVE WILL ANSWER SECOND DRAFT CALL

Five negro volunteers, three from Monroe, one from West Monroe, and the fifth from Calhoun, will answer the second call for a year's military training to begin Friday at Camp Beauregard, Selective Service Boards No. 1 and 2 announced Saturday.

The three men from Monroe are Ben Monroe, 3008 Jackson street; Harold Mapple Page, 507 McEnery street, and William Lott, 1405 Washington street. Others are Goldman Peevy, negro, Calhoun, and Joe Clifton Turner, negro, employe of the Brown Paper Mill, West Monroe.

Preceding the departure Friday, the five will report to their respective boards for final instructions.

GARNER WILL ATTEND F. D. R.-WALLACE RITES

UVALDE, Tex., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Vice-President Garner will go to Washington for the Roosevelt-Wallace inauguration January 20 but he sees "no necessity for my being there earlier."

He said he planned to return to Washington about January 1.

"With the house and senate in session about three days each week, I can see no necessity for my being there earlier," he added.

The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures were irregular here today with longs and shorts evening up for the week-end. Closing prices were steady unchanged to one point net lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec.	10.26	10.26	10.26	10.24b	....
Jan.	10.13b	...	...	10.14b	....
Mch.	10.25	10.31	10.25	10.29-31	unch
May	10.18	10.25	10.18	10.23	unch
July	9.99	10.04	9.95	10.03	off 1
Oct.	9.40	9.49	9.40	9.47b	....
Dec. 41	9.35b	...	...	9.42b	....

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 1,776. Low middling 8.99, middling 9.99, good middling 10.49. Receipts 2,730, stock 535,204.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at 10 designated southern spot markets was one point lower at 9.91 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days 9.68 cents; middling 7-8ths inch average 9.70 cents a pound.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures lost ground today under pressure of December liquidation and hedging. Selling from Bombay accompanied a sharp downturn in that market. Final prices were one to five lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Dec.	10.18	10.21	10.17	10.18	off 5
Jan.	...	...	...	10.11n	off 4
Mch.	10.21	10.26	10.21	10.23	off 2
May	10.14	10.19	10.14	10.15	off 4
July	9.94	9.99	9.94	9.97-98	off 2
Oct.	9.36	9.44	9.36	9.40n	off 1

Middling spot 10.38n, off 5.
n—Nominal.

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Cottonseed oil closed steady. Bleachable prime summer yellow 5.65 nominal; prime crude 4.70. Dec. 5.28b; Jan. 5.31b; March 5.42b; May 5.52b; July 5.56b.
b—Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 1-2 lower. Sales 20 contracts. Jan. 5.81; May 5.99; July 6.06.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Butter, receipts 675,710; steady; prices unchanged. Eggs 5,977; current receipts 23 1-2; refrigerator extras 21 3-4; refrigerator standards 21 1-2. Other prices unchanged.

STATE EXPENSES ARE HELD LOWER

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of last year's expenditures to bring them to a comparable basis probably would take several months more. Moreover, his total did not include a $1,500,000 contingency fund appropriation by the board of liquidation, nor a provisional $175,000 appropriation for printing debts.

Practically all departments now are financed by appropriations, whereas important agencies before operated on taxes they collected and in part retained. On the other hand, virtually all receipts, including even board and laundry money at state schools, now are treated as revenues of the state and remitted to the treasury, so that they have to be estimated as well as taxes in computing funds available in the future.

The revenue figures showed an increase of $106,407.74 in income tax collections in November over those of the corresponding month in 1939. For the five months the increase was $371,875.

However, the sales tax for the second successive month showed a decline, $3,098.47 in November. The five-month total was $50,523.10 ahead.

The total additional collections for November as compared with the corresponding month a year ago were $612,975.45, of which revenue department officials said only about $120,000 represented yields from increased tax rates.

Beer tax collections were down $7,318.13 for the month, $31,364 for the five months, leading to speculation that price increases caused by a new federal tax had caused a decline in consumption.

Tobacco and liquor taxes, both including increased state rates, increased respectively $286,686 and $168,163 for the five-month period, but again officials said it was too early to tell whether the yield would come up to the anticipated figures or whether higher prices were cutting down consumption. They said dealers' stocking up just before the increases became effective would make a true comparison impossible for several months.

Hayes said his proposed expenditure figure represented the $108,537,000 appropriated by the legislature, plus $792,000 added by the board of liquidation, or a total of $105,329,000. From this, however, he said he substracted about $24,000,000 representing transfers and appropriations between funds, reducing the actual appropriations to $84,307,000, of which $6,067,000 was to be financed out of bond issues. He pointed out the figure included appropriations out of "funds not otherwise appropriated," which became effective only in the highly improbable case of a surplus development.

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The capitol executive offices announced today that Governor Sam Jones would return to the state early Monday from a 16-day gulf vacation cruise. His boat is due at New Orleans at 7 a.m.

ALMOST PAINLESS

OMAHA, Neb.—(AP)—Dr. William Quigley, utilities district director, would make it easy for Omahans to pay their gas and water bills.

He suggested the district hire a uniformed doorman to meet customers at the curb, take their money to the cashier inside, and return a receipt. Other directors withheld comment.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Steels and shipbuildings attracted buying support in today's brief market while many leaders in other departments shuffled along without benefit of much bidding.

The trend was moderately upward from the start and, at the best, gains ran to a point or more for favorites. There were a few wider advances. Top marks were trimmed here and there at the close.

Dealings picked up on the selective recovery swing and transfers for the two hours approximated 400,000 shares.

Scant stimulation was derived from war bulletins, although home business developments remained of a heartening nature. Brokers thought the better action of the list was due mainly to the belief of traders that a technical rightabout was possible because of the fact the market, for about 12 weeks, has been on the losing side.

Stocks in the rising limelight most of the session were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, Newport News Shipbuilding, American Shipbuilding, N. Y. Shipbuilding, American Smelting and International Paper, preferred.

U. S. government securities pushed up briskly as the move gained headway in Washington to eliminate tax exemption privileges from new federal issues. Other bonds were uneven. Commodities were mixed.

Bath Iron Works swung upward in the curb and an occasional hoist was given American Cyanamid "B," Bell Aircraft, Pennroad and N. J. Zinc. Among laggards were Electric Bond and Share and American Gas.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	40⅝
Alaska Juneau	9⅛
Alleghany Corporation	9/16
Allied Stores	7⅛
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	34
American Can	86¼
American Car & Foundry	28⅝
American & Foreign Power	1⅛
American Hide & Leather	4⅛
American Locomotive	15⅝
American Power & Light	2⅝
American Rad & St S	6¾
American Roller Mill	15½
American Smelting & Refining	43½
American Snuff Company	43⅛
American Steel Foundries	21⅛
American Sugar Refining	13⅝
American Tel & Tel	169
American Tobacco B	69½
American Water Works	6¾
Anaconda Copper	28
Armour Illinois	4⅝
Armstrong Cork	20½
Associated Dry Goods	7⅛
Atchison T & S F	17
Atlantic Coast Line	13⅞
Atlantic Refining	24
Atlas Corporation	7½
Aviation Corporation	4⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	3⅝
Barnsdall Oil	9
Bendix Aviation	32½
Bethlehem Steel	87
Boeing Airplane	15¼
Borden Company	19
Borg Warner	20⅝
Briggs Manufacturing	25
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	6
Bucyrus-Erie Company	10⅝
Budd Manufacturing	3
Burroughs Adding Machine	7⅜
Calumet & Hecla	7
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	13
Canadian Pacific	3⅝
Case J I Company	63
Caterpillar Tractor	49
Celanese Corporation	28⅛
Celotex Corporation	6⅝
Cerro de Pasco	31
Chesapeake & Ohio	43⅝
Chi Pneu Tool	12½
Chrysler Corporation	77
Colgate-Palmolive-Peet	12⅜
Columbia Gas & Electric	4⅝
Commercial Credit	31
Commercial Investment Trust	49
Commercial Solvents	10¼
Commonwealth & Southern	13/16
Consolidated Copper	7⅜
Consolidated Edison	21⅝
Consolidated Oil	5⅞
Continental Can	36½
Continental Motor	3⅜
Continental Oil Delaware	12⅝
Corn Products	41⅝
Crane Company	19¼
Cuban-American Sugar	4⅛
Curtiss-Wright	9⅝
Curtiss-Wright A	28¼
Deere & Company	20⅝
Delaware & Hudson	11⅞
Delaware Lack & Western	2⅝
Dome Mines	16½
Douglas Aircraft	78
Du Pont De Nemours	163
Eastman Kodak	139¾
Electric Auto Lite	36
Electric Boat	15½
Electric Power & Light	2⅛
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	31⅝
Engineers Public Service	6½
Erie Railroad	7⅛
Federal Motor Trucks	4⅝
Firestone Tire & Rubber	16
Flintkote Company	16⅝
Freeport Sulphur	37½
General Electric	33⅛
General Foods	34
General Motors	49⅝
General Tire & Rubber	12⅝
Gillette Safety Razor	3⅛
Gimbel Brothers	6⅝
Goodrich B F	13¼
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	17½
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	16
Great Northern Railway pf	26⅞
Greyhound Corporation	11⅛
Gulf Mobile & Northern	2⅛
Hecker Products	7⅝
Homestake Mining	51½
Hudson Motor	4⅛
Illinois Central	7
Ingersoll Rand	108
Inspirational Copper	12⅜
Interlake Iron	10½
International Business Machine	162½
International Harvester	38¼
International Hydro-Electric A	2
International Nickel Can	23⅜
International Paper & Power	16⅞
International Tel & Tel	1⅝
Johns-Manville Products	61½
Kennicott Copper	34⅜
Kroger Grocery	29
Lehigh Port C	23½
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	43⅝
Liggett & Myers B	92½
Lockheed Aircraft	30⅝
Loew's Incorporated	30¾
Loft Incorporated	19¾
Lone Star Cement	41
Mack Trucks	28⅞
Macy R H Company	27½
Marine Midland	4⅞
Marshall Field	16
Masonite Corporation	27¼
Mathieson Alkali	28⅝
McClellan Stores	7½
McKesson & Robbins	4
Mid Cont Pet	14
Minn-Moline Company	3⅝
Mission Corporation	10⅝
Missouri Kansas & Texas	2⅜
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	5⅝
Montgomery Ward	37½
Murray Corporation	7¾
Nash-Kelvinator Company	5
National Acme	21¼
National Biscuit	17¾
National Cash Register	12¼
National dairy Products	13½
National Distillers	23¼
National Gypsum	8⅛
National Lead	17⅝
National Power & Light	7
National Steel	68¾
National Supply	8¾
Newport Industries	9
New York Central Railroad	13⅞
Norfolk & Western	210½
North American Aviation	17½
North American Company	16½
Northern Pacific	6½
Ohio Oil	7¼
Otis Elevator	16
Otis Steel	10
Owens-Illinois Glass	45¾
Pacific Gas & Electric	27¾
Packard Motor	3⅛
Pan American Aviation	16⅛
Paramount Pictures	10
Pathe Film	10⅛
Penney J C	89½
Pennsylvania Railroad	22⅜
Phelps Dodge	33⅝
Philip Morris	78¼
Phillips Petroleum	40⅜
Plymouth Oil	17¼
Pressed Steel Car	12⅜
Procter & Gamble	56
Public Service New Jersey	28¾
Pullman Company	26
Pure Oil	8⅝
Radio Corporation of America	5
Remington Rand	9¼
Republic Steel	22⅞
Reynolds Tobacco B	33
Richfield Oil	8¼
Safeway Stores	42⅛
St Louis & San Francisco	1/16
Schenley Distillers	19
Sears Roebuck	77½
Servel Incorporated	10⅜
Shell Union Oil	10⅛
Simmons Company	20
Socony-Vacuum Oil	8⅜
South American G & P	2
Southern Pacific	8⅛
Southern Railway	12⅜
Sperry Corporation	40⅜
Spiegel Incorporated	6⅞
Standard Brands	6⅝
Standard Oil California	17⅜
Standard Oil Indiana	26½
Standard Oil New Jersey	33⅝
Stone & Webster	7¾
Studebaker Corporation	8
Swift & Company	21⅛
Texas Corporation	38½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35½
Texas Pacific C & O	6
Texas Pacific Land Tr Trust	8⅝
Tide Water A Oil	9½
Timken-Detroit Axle	29¾
Timken Roller Bearing	48½
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	15
Underwood-Elliott Company	32½
Union Bag & Paper	13¼
Union Carbide	71
Union Oil California	12⅝
Union Pacific	78¼
United Air Lines	15⅞
United Aircraft	43¾
United Corporation	3⅝
United Fruit	68
United Gas Imp	10
United States Gypsum	69
United States Industrial Alcohol	21¼
United States Rubber	24
United States Smelt R & M	69½
United States Steel	69⅝
United Stores A	1¼
Vanadium Corporation	33⅞
Walgreen Company	21¼
Walworth Company	5⅞
Ward Baking B	11/16
Warner Brothers Pictures	7⅜
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	18
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift pf	63½
Western Union Telegraph	20¾
Westinghouse Air Brake	21
Westinghouse El & Mfg	103⅞
White Motor	15⅛
Wilson & Company	4½
Woolworth F W	31⅞
Yellow Truck & Coach	17
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	41½
Zenith Radio	18⅝

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Stocks steady; steels, specialties improve. Bonds irregular; U. S. governments higher. Foreign exchange narrow; Hongkong dollar improves. Cotton lower; hedging and December liquidation. Sugar improved; light covering. Metals even; copper prices firm in quiet dealings. Wool tops higher; Boston and commission house buying.

CHICAGO—Wheat early loss recovered; new crop contracts strong. Corn firm; brisk shipping business. Cattle steady. Hogs fully steady; top $6.25.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Grain prices steadied today after yesterday's setback.

Opening unchanged to 1-4 higher, December 89—89 1-8, May 85 5-8—3-4, wheat held near this range. Corn started 1-8 off to 1-8 up, December 59 1-2, May 59 5-8—3-4.

Wheat closed 1-8 lower to 1 cent higher compared with yesterday, December 88 7-8, May 86 1-8 to 1-4; corn unchanged to 1-2 higher, December 59 3-4 to 5-8, May 60; oats 1-8 to 5-8 higher.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	89-89⅛	89⅛	87⅞	88⅞
May	85⅝-¾	86⅛	85	86⅛-¼
July	81⅛-81	82	80⅝	82
CORN—				
Dec.	59½	60	59	59¾-⅞
May	59⅝-¾	60⅛	59½	60
July	59⅞	60⅛	59⅝	60⅛-⅛
OATS—				
Dec.	32	33	37¾	38
May	34½-⅝	35	34¼	35
July	31½-¾	32⅛	31⅝	32⅛
SOY BEANS—				
Dec.	96¼	96¼	95⅜	95⅞
May	93¼	93⅝	92¾	93
July	92⅜-½	92¾	91½	92¼
RYE—				
Dec.	42¼	42½	42	42¼
May	46¾	47	46	46⅞
July	47⅝	47⅞	46¾	47¾
LARD—				
Dec.	4.35	4.45	4.35	4.45
Jan.	4.50	4.52	4.47	4.52
Mch.	....	....	....	5.82
May	6.02	6.02	6.00	6.02
July	6.22	6.22	6.20	6.22
Sep.	....	....	....	6.40

Sugar

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Sugar futures edged ahead in both domestic and world contracts today. Quiet trading was dominated by scattered covering based on the possibility of quota action over the week-end.

Raws were steady and quiet with Cubas held on a 2.90 cent basis. Refined was unchanged at 4.35 cents.

No. 3 futures closed one higher to one lower; sales 8,450 tons.

No. 4 futures finished unchanged to one higher; sales 300 tons. May 79b, July 82b.
b—Bid.

There are three times as many cattle in India as in the United States.

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	9.99	2,730	.....	1,776	535,294
Galveston	9.87	2,729	.....	.....	918,887
Houston	9.88	5,440	.....	1,701	1,014,518
Mobile	9.98	48	.....	12	50,174
Savannah	10.18	.....	.....	.....	118,375
Charleston	10.18	.....	.....	.....	43,769
Wilmington	...	13	.....	.....	10,347
Norfolk	10.19	.....	.....	238	32,725
New York	10.38	.....	.....	500	982
Boston	....	.....	.....	.....	866
Corpus Christi	....	.....	.....	.....	503,425
Total Saturday	.....	10,960	.....	4,327	3,306,147
Total for week	.....	10,960	.....	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	2,063,610	506,937	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Midg.	Receipts	Shipments	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	9.70	16,147	16,584	29,259	941,901
Augusta	10.28	773	1,046	796	181,701
Little Rock	9.65	738	56	1,841	146,224
Dallas	9.58	.....	.....	5,023	.....
Montgomery	9.85	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta	10.15	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Saturday	.....	17,628	17,686	36,919	1,269,836

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Completion of 20 wells with a total daily initial production of 3,770.60 barrels of oil and issuance of 32 drilling permits were announced today in the weekly report of the state conservation department.

Of the wells completed 14 were in the Olla field in LaSalle parish. The Olla field completions and the initial daily oil output of each well follow: Arkansas Fuel Oil Company (three completions), B-1 S. M. Cruse, 126.50 barrels and B-2 F. M. Kees, 120.07 barrels, both running open, and No. 1 Mrs. Ida C. Matthews, 120.23 barrels on 1-4 inch choke. H. L. Hunt's A-5 Goodpine Oil Company, 281.60 barrels on 1-4 inch choke. The Placid Oil Company (nine completions all Louisiana Centrals) No. 54, 225 barrels on 14-64 inch choke; No. 55, 108.62 barrels, pumping; No. 56, 259.20 barrels on 10-64 inch choke; No. 57, 170 barrels, open; No. 58, 324 barrels on 1-4 inch choke; No 59, 153 barrels, open; No. 61, 153.36 barrels on 1-4 inch choke; No.

Tallulah

The Eveready Circle of the Methodist church held the regular social at the home of Mrs. C. H. Calhoun on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Dave Kaufman presiding over the business session. An interstng program of contests and an appropriate reading was followed by the refreshment period. Those in attendance were Mrs. George Ammon, Mrs. W. E. Wiswell, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. Fritz Spencer, Mrs. L. Z. Naylor, Mrs. H. V. Brown of Little Rock, Mrs. K. Gore, Mrs. H. D. Lay, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. Kaufman, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. Jesse Anderson, Mrs. J. E. Maris, Mrs. Whit Erwin and Mrs. Calhoun.

Mrs. James Wallace was a delightful hostess entertaining with four tables of bridge and having as guests the members of her club and other friends. The high score club prize was won by Mrs. Clayton Calhoun, high guest prize by Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, consolation by Mrs. Herman Lancaster and Mrs. J. R. Barnett of Tendal, low score.

A tempting salad plate was served after the game to Mrs. Douglas Lee, Mrs. J. D. Halbach, Mrs. Nathan McKie, Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. C. H. Calhoun, Mrs. Herman Lancaster, Mrs. T. Ed Williams, Mrs. Horace Lee, Mrs. J. W. Barnett, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. L. Z. Naylor, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. J. O. Lee, Mrs Leander Grace, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs. Jesse Anderson and Mrs. H. V. Brown of Little Rock and Mrs. Ray Radford, tea guests.

F. W. Schatz and J. A. Joiner of Helena, Ark., were business visitors to Tallulah this week.

Mrs. L. E. Walker entertained her circle of the W. M. U. at her home with the concluding chapter of the text, "Publishing Glad Tidings" taught by Mrs. J. M. Yeates as the feature. Refreshments were served during the social hour by Mrs. W. H. King, Mrs. H. M. Foster, Mrs. C. E. Walker, Mrs. J. O Horn, Mrs J. W. Holly, Mrs. Henry Horn, Mrs. J. M. Yeates and Mrs. J. B. Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Phillips and Mrs L. R. McCaa were visitors to Monroe Tuesday.

T. Ed Williams accompanied by H. V. Brown and Dr. Patterson of Little Rock left for a fishing trip to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lee entertained the members of their club and additional guests on Tuesday evening serving a delightful supper followed by bridge games. Prizes for high score were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Gaines. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Yerger, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. Gaines.

Circles 6 and 8 of the Baptist Missionary society met with Mrs. Albert Sevier on Monday for a mission study lesson taught by Mrs. Lamar Loe. During the social hour refreshments were served to Mrs. Clarence Crow, Mrs. J. B. Petty, Mrs. J. K. Post, Mrs. L. B. Collins, Mrs. C. A. Sparling, Mrs. Katherine Keene, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Loe and Mrs. Sevier.

Mrs. T. Ed Williams entertained with a lovely luncheon at her home on Tuesday with members of her bridge club and other friends as guests. After the luncheon games of bridge and rook were enjoyed. The high score prize was won by Mrs. E. E. Warrick and low score by Mrs. L. G. Storey. At the rook table Mrs. Coleman was winner of the consolation prize. The guests included Mrs. Warrick, Mrs. Storey, Mrs. H. C. Brown, Mrs. J. D. Halbach, Mrs. Leander Grace, Mrs. J. B. O'Shea, Mrs. Douglas Lee, Mrs. Norwood Duke, Mrs. W. H. Rogillio, Mrs Jesse Anderson, Mrs. Coleman and Mrs. H. V. Brown of Little Rock.

Circle 1 of the Woman's Society for Christian Service met with Mrs. H. F. Cassel on Monday for a lesson from "Uprooted Americans" taught by Mrs. O. E. Spinks. Mrs. D. W. Poole reviewed an article from "The Methodist Woman." An enjoyable social hour followed the program. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. W. D. Buford was a recent bridge hostess entertaining the members of her club and other guests. Mrs. Frank Montgomery was the recipient of the high score prize and Mrs. Jack Abroms, consolation. At the conclusion of the games a delectable turkey dinner was served. Those in attendance were Mrs. Dean Moberley, Mrs. J. H. Devine, Mrs. Frank Montgomery, Mrs. E. B. Schicker, Mrs. Jack Abroms, Mrs. Z. L. Chambliss and Mrs. J. A. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kaufman have returned from their wedding trip in south Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gayle are attending a convention of ice cream manufacturers in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eiland of Kentwood, La., were recent guests of Mrs. Eiland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bettis.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and daughter, Joyce, motored to Lake Village, Ark., for a visit with relatives.

Circle 1 of the Baptist Missionary Society met on Monday with Mrs. O. E. Williamson for a study lesson from the final chapter of "Publish Glad Tidings" taught by Mrs. A. B. Smith. Refreshments were served during the social period to Mrs. Baxter Kuhn, Mrs. M. E. Butler, Mrs. R. O. Bales, Mrs. L. J. Land, Mrs. C. A. Shelton, Mrs. W. W. Burns, Mrs. A. B. Smith, Mrs. John Doden, Mrs. E. C. Goodrum, Mrs. E. N. Pollard, Mrs. E. P. Cockran and Mrs. Williamson.

Officers of the Home Art Club held a business meeting at the Tallulah High school November 20, with Mary Jo Davis presiding and Melissa Ebert serving as secretary. There was a discussion of the programs to be presented during the coming months which will be based on the general theme, "The Girl Grows Up," and of the budget for the year.

Members of the young people's department of the Methodist church who attended the union meeting in Pioneer Sunday were Misses Joyce Hurd, Alice Lou Linton, Helen Leoty, Lorraine Smith, Ann Bowie, Beulah White, Ruth Read and Homer Erwin, Frank, Jack and Carol Ritchie, James Hetland, Rollin and Clarence White and Mrs. O. E. Spinks.

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Cards of Thanks (1)

CARD OF THANKS

It becomes the sad privilege of ours to give our expressions of love and gratitude to those who rendered their faithful service during the death of our beloved son and brother. We especially want to thank Rev. Camel and Rev. McLemore for their kind words of condolence. We thank every one for the beautiful floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. S. W. TISDALE
AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to use this medium to express to our many friends our sincere thanks for the many courtesies that have been rendered during these past trying days. The passing of our beloved mother, Bettie Head, was made more bearable by these many courtesies. We especially desire to thank Rev. M. H. Gathright and the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindnesses and consideration. To everyone we give our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. FRANCIS BURSON
MRS. CATHERINE M'DOUGAL
HENRY HEAD
AND FAMILIES.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by our friends at the death of our uncle, Joseph Coker. We especially want to thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their kindness and sympathy. All have our everlasting gratitude.

MRS. SUSIE PHERSON
AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy and condolence extended by our friends and relatives during the recent illness and death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Elizbeth V. Fairbanks.

We especially want to thank Rev. E. L. Tanner for the beautifully expressed words of sympathy and the Dixie Funeral Home for the splendid service and courtesies.

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NICELY FURNISHED ROOM. Close in. 412 Wood St. Phone 2065.

LOVELY BEDROOM—Second house from postoffice on Grammont. Phone 302.

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Room & Board (48)

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Real Estate For Rent

Furnished Apartments (50)

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SIX-ROOM unfurnished house. Textone walls. 1611 North 2nd. Phone 649. W. D. King.

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Lots (57)

FOR RENT—Vacant lot north side DeSiard, 1900 block. Size 50x150. Call 345.

Commercial & Industrial (58)

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PULL MINORITIES 'OUT BY ROOTS'

Every Day Is Moving Day Now in Poland As Germans Reshuffle Peoples

WARSAW, Poland (Correspondence of The Associated Press)—German authorities in Poland are tackling the "minorities problem," perennial political headache of eastern Europe, by pulling out minorities by the roots.

In great migrations, Poles, Germans, Russians and Ukrainians are being unscrambled and brought together in nationality groups in regions sharply defined geographically.

Thus, an exchange of 30,000 Germans who live or lived in the Lublin region in the "government general" district of German-occupied Poland, for 30,000 Poles who once lived in the Warthe district of western Poland, now is nearing completion.

This exchange is a specific trading of farms between Germans and Poles. They take virtually nothing with them and have been told exactly where they are going—have seen photographs of their new homes, the authorities say, and have been told the condition of buildings and the size of their new farms.

They travel the distance within a few hours, mostly by train, carrying only their clothing and a few personal belongings.

A Polish farmer along the Warthe river, for instance, leaves six cows, two horses and a furnished six-room house. A German farmer of the Lublin area leaves six cows, two horses and a furnished house of about equal size. These families change places.

There are difficulties, of course, and heartaches. Some Poles of the Warthe district have become almost Germanized. A few Germans of Lublin have almost forgotten the German language. But they are confronted with a "last chance" to retain their nationalities.

LINCOLN SCHOOL CHILDREN HOLD CHRISTMAS PROGRAM AT TECH



Hundreds of children from all schools in Lincoln parish packed the Louisiana Tech Auditorium to capacity Friday afternoon to participate in the first annual Christmas song festival sponsored by the Ruston Chamber of Commerce, with the college collaborating. Following the program at Tech, the throng went downtown in Ruston, where Santa Claus handed out bags of candy in Railroad park to 4,000 youngsters.

PETE IS AWAITING CLEARER WEATHER

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Pete the Robin, flown here aboard a big passenger airliner from St. Louis to be set free, will not be turned loose at least before Monday.

Officials of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in whose care Pete was placed, decided the sunless, hazy weather was too bad today to send a now domesticated little bird out into the cold world alone.

In addition calls from bird lovers flooded the SPCA office protesting against letting Pete loose for fear he would starve after being nursed back to health from a broken leg since last spring in the home of Mrs. Gilbert Black of St. Louis.

Miss Marie Rosato, secretary of the society, announced that he might be released Monday but that she would like to keep him. She said conservation officials would be consulted.

Deciding to release her pet, Mrs. Black sent him to New Orleans, where he would be out of the snow belt.

Meantime Pete spent the night at the home of an agent of the SPCA, relishing delicacies of grapes and bread crumbs.

Hollywood Notes

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 7.—(AP)—If you want to be in movies, girls, you might have a try at modeling.

It seems to be an increasingly valuable stepping stone to cinema contracts. It definitely is, if you judge by the 12 beauties who will grace the chorus front line in the new "Ziegfeld Girl."

One of them is blond Georgia Carroll, whose face and figure for several years have been adorning the magazine covers and advertisements. Then there's blond Anya Taranda from New York, and brunette Alaine Brandes, who was Chicago's "advertising queen" last year. All told only three of the 12 have had no modeling experience.

They are Jean Wallace, 17, of Chicago, and Patricia Dane of Jacksonville, Fla., who were here visiting friends and decided to take screen tests, and Louise la Planche of Los Angeles, who found entree through Little Theater work.

Carmen Miranda, from Brazil, is now in Hollywood where she will be taught to dance the Brazilian dance, the Samba.

The Samba and the Rhumba have at least one thing in common and that is, they are performed to music.

The Rhumba—well, you know how it goes: from the hips up you are supposed to look like a staute except for the glint of delight in your eyes unless you are an old fuddy-duddy who got on the floor by mistake, thinking it was going to be a waltz.

But the samba is like this: you twist and gyrate from the hips up like a universal joint on a jag, taking one-two-three step here and there so you can get out of the way of the other couples and the potted palms.

Hermes Pan, who teaches dancing in the movies, says the samba never has been performed in this country and after he demonstrates it you know why. It looks difficult, but Hermes says anyone who can do the rhumba can do the samba also.

Carmen, who is going to be the star of "The Road To Rio," showed Hermen how she danced the samba. But her performance wasn't very violent. Violent is the word for Hermes' way of doing it.

He does the samba (and will teach the 20 couples who perform it as a background for Carmen's beeg number the same way) with "the American influence."

In Brazil, Hermes says they do the samba to 6-8 time but in America it has to be done to 4-4 time. That's faster. Like swing. And like nothing you ever saw before.

"It's going to catch on," predicts Hermes. "It'll be the next dance fad."

If you are going to roast a whole veal in the movies, you really have to roast it. This was news to Orson Welles, who thought a veal could be made out of plaster and painted a well-roasted color. But it has to be the real stuff; a plaster roast falls apart under heat like no well-kept roast should.

So they roasted a veal the other day when he was adding a party scene to "Citizen Kane." No eating was done and when they got the scene, here was a dandy veal, done to a turn. It seemed to someone like a good idea to send it to orphanage or some such. But Welles nixed the suggestion.

"I have been called many things," said he. "There might be something wrong with that meat and I will not be called 'Ptomaine Welles.'"

Odd Items In The News

(By Associated Press)

NON-SUIT

ST. LOUIS—Mrs. Mattie Covington's suit to collect $600 on her husband's life insurance policy collapsed in circuit court.

Her husband, Arthur, whom Mrs. Covington testified she had not seen since 1921, walked into the courtroom during the hearing.

BRASS

NEW YORK—During the 5 o'clock rush hour, right when they were most needed, three subway cars had to be taken out of service.

Somebody had stolen all the door handles and locks.

BRAVE BUTTERCUPS

HAMILTON, Mont.—With world conditions what they are, this is a fine time for buttercups to make news.

But Montana motorists are excited because the yellow flowers are blooming in the Bitter Root valley, where daylight temperatures have climbed above freezing for several days.

SANTA CLAUS?

TOLEDO, Ore. — Frank Updike, showing one of his houses to a prospective renter, was surprised to find it resplendently repainted and repapered.

Inquiry disclosed that the contractors got the wrong address when C. P. Moore ordered his house redecorated.

Now the question is who'll pay the bill?

PRIMED BIRDS

MINNEAPOLIS—Female canaries, normally mute, have been made into singers by periodic injections of male sex hormone by Dr. Adolph R. Ringeon, associate professor of zoology at the University of Minnesota.

Hormone injections are made every three or four days. About eight turn the female birds into singers. If the injections are discontinued, the birds become mute again in about three weeks.

U. S. SOLDIERS WILL EAT MORE FOOD FROM CANS

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 7.—(AP)—The American soldier will eat from 5 to 10 per cent more canned food than he did at home, H. M. Krimendahl of Washington, president of the National Canners Association, said last night.

Krimendahl also told the Tri-State Canners Association that between now and the middle of next June $750,000 worth of canned goods would be consumed by the army.

MARINES PLANNING RESERVE INCREASE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(Special)—The United States Marine Corps is planning to increase its reserve officer strength to meet the increasing demands of the present emergency, according to an announcement by Major A. M. Robbins, U. S. M. C., retired, officer in charge, New Orleans recruiting district.

Under these plans, applicants for reserve commissions will be selected for active duty from recent college graduates who are not members of the army reserve, national guard or naval reserve. The first three months would be spent as a candidate with rank of private first class in the reserve, undergoing intensive training at Quantico, Va.

On completion of this training, those recommended by their commanding officer would be commissioned as second lieutenants in the marine corps reserve and given an additional three months training in a reserve officers' course designed to qualify them as platoon commanders. Of these officers, those recommended would be retained on active duty with troops for an additional six months, with possible extension if circumstances warrant. On completion of this duty the officer would continue in the reserve in an inactive status. Those candidates not recommended for commissions would be given an honorable discharge or allowed to continue in an enlisted status, at their option.

LOTS OF RAIN

One of the heaviest rainfalls ever recorded in the United States occurred at Taylor, Tex., on September 9-10, 1921, when 23 inches of rain fell during the two days.

MEETING WILL PROTEST ORLEANS SALES LEVIES

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—A meeting of independent merchants, grocers, butchers and vegetable dealers has been called for Tuesday night to protest a proposed 2 per cent sales tax for New Orleans as an aid to city financing.

Terming the tax "iniquitous and unnecessary," Joseph Kleinpeter, independent grocer, said:

"We will protest against the tax on the grounds that it would not be necessary if public moneys were properly expended."

FIRE EXTINGUISHED

BAY CITY, Mich., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Fire that blazed from the mouth of Michigan's deepest test oil well for nearly three days was extinguished today by a crew led by Myron M. Kinley of Texas. Explosion of three quarts of nitroglycerine snuffed out the flames at the Bateson well in northern Bay county, which had been drilled to a depth of 7,776 feet.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY

(By Associated Press)

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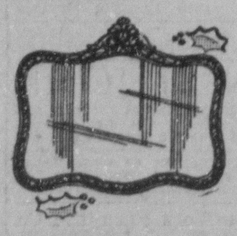
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Amusing indeed is the letter to Santa Claus Sally Oliver is dictating to her mother, Mrs. Travis Oliver, Jr., in their home on Island Drive. Top left.

Mrs. Fay Walter of Winnsboro and Miss Dorothy Mae Sherrouse are awaiting guests in the Cameo room of the Virginia hotel, where Mrs. Walter entertained last week at luncheon-bridge complimentary to Miss Sherrouse. Upper right.

Mrs. Courtney Oliver, Mrs. DeWitt Milam, Miss Bess Sharp and Mrs. Frank P. Stubbs at the tea table at the Y. W. C. A. where a reception honoring Miss Sharp was given last week. Lower picture.

World Staff Photos.



Christmas Holidays To Bring Many Outstanding Events For Local Society

Social World Plans Yuletide Observance

Singing Of Carols Is Holiday Tradition Here; Monroe Boys Leave For Army Service

By Eve Bradford

EVERYONE is now in holiday mood—making out lists, planning parties, shopping day after day and doing all the old familiar tasks to make it a "Merry Christmas." Even though we have been "kissing the boys goodbye," waving farewell and watching the thin line of train smoke on the distant horizon after their departure for training camps in various sections of the country, we have kept our spirits soaring. Christmas has a special meaning this year since America is the only land in the western world where gleaming candles will symbolize "peace on earth, good will toward men."

Cramer Haas, off for training camp, left Morris and Daisy quite desolate. Daisy says she knows now who ransacked the ice box in search of a mid-night snack—who littered papers—who was responsible for unexpected luncheon and dinner guests—who teased the dog and kept the radio humming with dance music. But how she loved it all.

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Beatrice Thurman is another mother whose only son, Leon Apgar, has been called to the colors. If only the clock could be turned backward to delay the hour of departure. Leon will be stationed in the army air reserve corps at Pensacola.

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Bill and Marie Bendel have reason to be happy this Christmas—the draft age doesn't touch their son who is a student at Tulane university and will soon be home for the holidays turning the house topsy turvy. By the way, Marie is looking exceptionally lovely this winter. Perhaps it is the clothes she selects with such excellent discrimination. One outfit in particular, a chartreuse, soft wool model studded with nail heads and a black velvet hat pinned off the face with a handsome jeweled ornament, is vastly becoming. Marie was regretting the fact that they were unable to attend the Army and Navy game on Thanksgiving Day as customary for the past few years. She derived lots of pleasure though in hearing of the game from Marion Learned whose son, Noel, is attending Annapolis. He had as his guest for the game, Gay Noe, who is attending National Park college in Washington. She was also his partner for the Army and Navy ball following the game.

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Monroe's little social world is made up not only of our own residents but includes lovely, cultured women who motor into town from neighboring communities. They dine with us, play a few rubbers of bridge and then are off again, more's the pity. Among these charming women who make Monroe the hub of their social activities, is Mrs. Fay Walter of Winnsboro. She entertained thirty guests at luncheon at the Virginia hotel last week for Dorothy Mae Sherrouse who is now checking off the prenuptial events on a brimming calendar. Mrs. Walter wore a black crepe model with inserts of black net and a corsage of Talisman roses. Dorothy Mae wore one of her most distinctive trousseau models of Burgundy velvet with a black velvet halo hat and black accessories. Her corsage, a gift from her hostess, was of token roses and valley lilies.

Dorothy Mae's marriage to George Adrian Gear will be a brilliant social event of December 21 in the crystal ball room of the Virginia hotel.

Speaking of weddings reminds us of the approaching marriage of a lovely blond girl (a mere babe in arms) who is leaving next week with her mother and father for San Antonio to meet her affianced husband. Announcements will not be forthcoming until after the wedding. We hope at that time to have a lovely likeness of the bride for the delectation of readers of this section.

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That finest of our local holiday traditions which brings the very spirit of Christmas to Monroe folks on Christmas Eve is the Yuletide carolers. We are hoping that Eugene Flournoy will again this year, don a greatcoat, top hat, red mittens and scarf, carry a lantern and head that little band of carolers who for several years sang old English "waits" and partook of Christmas goodies in homes where a candle burning in the window was the welcome sign. Thelma deGraffenreid was the originator of this particular group of carolers who met at her home for rehearsals and on Christmas Eve donned bright red mittens, scarves and caps and carried lighted lanterns while strolling through Monroe's residential district. One year Thelma was a member of the group. She looked like a character straight from the pages of Charles Dickens in her old fashioned costume.

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Herman Stein, Jr., And Mrs. Aline Paul Marry

Of affectionate interest to a wide circle of friends is the marriage of Mr. Herman Stein, Jr., son of Mrs. Herman Stein of Lake Providence, La., and Mrs. Aline Paul, daughter of Mrs. Louis Kircher, St. Louis, Mo. The marriage was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage, St. Louis, Mo., Friday, November 22, at 8 o'clock in the evening, with Rev. E. C. Dawson of Grace Methodist church, officiating.

Mrs. Paul is representative for Dorothy Perkins Products Company, St. Louis, Mo., and is endowed with unusual poise and business acumen. During her visits to Lake Providence she won many friends.

Mr. Stein, native of Lake Providence, is the only son of Mrs. Daisy Newman Stein and the late Herman Stein, president of the Lake Providence bank at the time of his death.

Mr. Stein attended L. S. U., Baton Rouge, was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity, studied art at the University of New York, and School of Arts and Crafts, New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Stein will make their home in St. Louis, where Mr. Stein is engaged in business.

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Something to look forward to next Sunday will be the program of Christmas music to be presented by members of the Music Guild at the First Methodist church at 4 p. m.

The diversified program will include organ, violin and piano numbers and vocal selections. The public is extended an invitation to attend.



(World Staff Photo)

GUESTS AT BANQUET . . .

Guests at the annual banquet of the Ouachita Parish Medical Society held Thursday night in the Virginia hotel and dedicated to Dr. Robert William Faulk for his distinguished service to humanity as doctor in this community for over 50 years, are, left to right, Miss Robin Redditt, Monroe, Dr. Faulk's granddaughter; Mrs. Archie B. Bland, New Orleans, daughter; Mrs. Horace Fluker, Monroe, daughter; Mrs. Henson S. Coon, Monroe, secretary-treasurer of the medical auxiliary, and Mrs. R. W. O'Donnell, Monroe, acting president of the medical auxiliary.

Welcome Garden Club Hears Christmas Talks

Interesting Methods Of Decorating Homes For Holidays Discussed At Monthly Meeting

The Welcome Garden Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Charles S. Swain, 3101 South Grand street. The December program was highly interesting due to the many helpful suggestions for Christmas decorations and in consequence members were enthusiastic to make something attractive.

Mrs. F. L. Jones' splendid paper on "Christmas Decorations for Yards and Homes" was most apportune. In part, she said: "We can turn stern reality into a nighttime fairyland with electric lights, having the decorations follow the architectural lines of the house for effectiveness. Trees and shrubbery near the house may be strung with electric lights but be sure to use sets for outdoor purposes to avoid hazards.

"For decorations use ingenuity in making use of available material in your yard or from the woods. Evergreens, pine cones, seed pods and colorful berries are pretty. Two or three handsome decorative pieces are more effective than many unrelated decorations scattered about either in or outdoors.

"Begin with a wreath on the door which may be made at home, using the attractive and effective materials available, such as pine, hemlock, swamp cedar or juniper which make fine wreaths. One can also use seed pods, berries and grasses which have been silvered or left natural. Combine evergreens with berries, fruits or even colorful vegetables. To make a wreath use a foundation frame or coat hanger, wreath wire, shears and pliers. Start at the top and work down, aiming at a balanced design and avoid a top heavy effect."

Other helps given were as follows: To make an evergreen rope for doorways, tie short lengths of evergreen to real rope with twine or soft copper wire. Hang a basket out for the mailman's burden of cards and encircle with a wreath. A spray of evergreen with a big bow is colorful. Make huge candles of stove pipe enameled red, then wire them to light candle flame bulbs in the top. Cut a wooden bowl in half, fasten one-half to top of casement and fill with cones, leaves or evergreens. This can be used outdoors or indoors. Tie real bells with ribbon and a willowy branch of pine or fir on the door knocker. When guests arrive the bells will ring. Candles in the window or lighted evergreens around the door are effective. Wreaths and roping are more dignified if made of a few kinds of material.

Mrs. Jones advised to make Christmas decorations a family project and to be sure to let the children have a hand in it. She concluded by saying, "The world needs the Christmas spirit more than it ever did. So hang the wreaths, light your electric candles and let them flash from your windows in remembrance of the older meanings, "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Another talk, brimming with suggestions for Christmas decorations, was delivered by Mrs. Jack Bagwell. To illustrate her remarks on table decorations she displayed a low, blue crystal bowl filled with silvered ligustrum and cedar. Small blue balls were placed among the leaves in the most artistic manner. Mrs. Bagwell suggested that the garden supply the necessary decorations for the Christmas dinner table.

Mrs. W. C. Faulk gave an interesting talk on "Cactus." Naturally one associates cactus with Christmas since many people have the lovely Christmas cactus in bloom at this time.

She said, "The cactus is Mexico's native flower although Arizona tries to claim it, too. There are many different kinds of cactus. Some are 100 feet high and some are two inches high. Some varieties have flowers 18 inches to two feet across and there are all colors except blue. It takes years for a cactus to grow but when once grown it is established."

During the business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Swain, reports were given by the various committees. Mrs. Swain appointed Mrs. J. Leon Dennis as parliamentarian, so that Mrs. Ralph H. B. Gibson, former parliamentarian, could continue with her duties as reporter, which work she has done since the organization of the club.

Members present were Mesdames Joe C. Anders, Cecil Atkins, F. E. Black, H. V. Collins, Henson Coon, A. K. Crow, J. Leon Dennis, W. C. Faulk, V. S. Garnett, Bert Gambrell, Ralph H. B. Gibson, J. C. Halsell, Sam Humphries, C. T. Johnson, E. B. Johnson, F. L. Jones, A. M. Kite, W. L. Mitchell, D. L. Nicol, R. O. Randle, J. P. Royce, Charles S. Swain, V. S. Sackett, Harry Schroeder, Ralph Thompson, C. E. Wadley, Lester Waddell and G. B. Watkins. Guests present were Mrs. L. J. Hulin and Mrs. Asa Albright, Sr.

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Betty Jane Smelser And Henry Echols Wed

Engaging the interest of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Betty Jane Smelser, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Smelser and the late Mr. A. B. Smelser, to Henry Echols, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Echols, of Monticello, Ark., November 29.

The ceremony witnessed by members of the family and a few intimate friends, took place at Grace Episcopal church with the rector, Dr. E. F. Hayward, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Albert Smelser, wore a navy blue velvet model with all accessories of the same shade and a small, close-fitting hat of mink. A corsage of pink roses and valley lilies was worn.

The only attendant was Ross Sandford.

Following a honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Echols will be at home at 507 Pine street, this city.

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Art Week has come and gone. The public interest aroused in Monroe's observance of Art Week was very significant and may we hope, prophetic. The Fiesta, sponsored by the Monroe Art association, was only a beginning, but it will certainly lead to greater achievement among the little group of artists in this city, who displayed their paintings at the fiesta. The idea of a market place for works of art is indeed an excellent one. The impetus thus engendered ought not to be allowed to subside. It ought to be fostered and nourished and maintained.

Eleanor Roosevelt, speaking on behalf of observing National Art Week, said: "We have never had it put up to us before. Nobody has ever suggested before that each and every one of us as an individual had a responsibility to be part of the art development of our country by supporting it as well as producing it."

Miss Mary Winn Weds Thomas Jefferson Here

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Winn, daughter of Mrs. Rebecca Winn and Thomas Jefferson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Jefferson, November 29, at the First Christian Church with the pastor, Rev. R. T. Watson, officiating in the presence of friends and relatives.

The church was beautifully decorated with pink gladiolas overflowing from numerous floor standards. Pink tapers gleamed against a background of Southern smilax.

While the guests were assembling the pianist, Mrs. W. W. Watson, rendered a prenuptial concert and at the appointed hour played the wedding march.

The bride's attendant, Mrs. A. R. Smith, wore a tobacco brown satin ensemble with Como blue accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of bronze-colored chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom's attendant was Mr. Paul Oxley.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Alex Winn, wore a beautiful Burgundy velvet model with Soldier blue accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of maize-colored gladiolas.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson left on a honeymoon. Upon their return they will be at home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson are both graduates of the Ouachita Parish High school and Northeast Junior College.

Attending the wedding from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Schondorf of Chicago, Mrs. C. H. Curry and Mrs. E. J. McGilvary of Marshall, Tex., and Mrs. I. Z. Winn of Longview.

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Junior Literary Club Of Mangham Meets

Members of the Mangham Junior Literary Club met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hixon with Misses Janet Hixon and Ada Preston, hostesses. Dr. R. O. C. Green of the Richland Parish Health Unit, was the guest speaker.

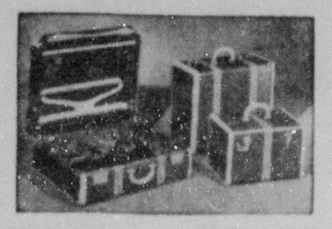
Mrs. N. L. Blair, chairman of the Fine Arts Department, read an interesting paper on "American culture."

Mrs. B. N. Hixon, a guest, rendered a piano selection, "Humoresque."

Members present were: Mrs. N. L. Blair, Miss Rowena Butler, Mrs. T. D. Case, Miss Ola Cooper, Mrs. J. P. Frasier, Mrs. R. Gieger, Mrs. R. F. Hatch, Miss Janet Hixon, Miss Annette Humble, Mrs. G. C. Kitchens, Mrs. R. L. Matthews, Jr., Miss Bessie Noble, Miss Ada Preston, Mrs. E. F. Reeves and Miss Dorris Terrill.

Guests were Miss Verlyn Cutrer, Mrs. B. N. Hixon, Mrs. W. E. Hixon, Mrs. E. T. Lee, Mrs. E. E. Randall, Dr. R. O. C Green

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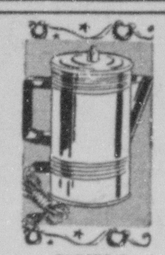
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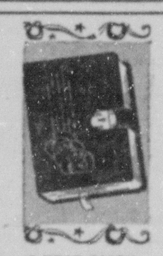
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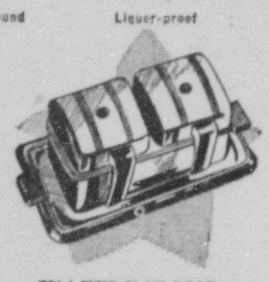

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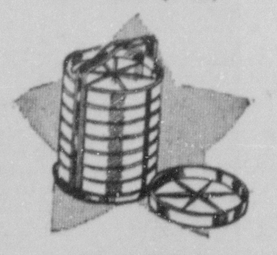

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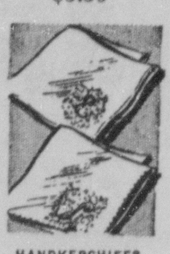

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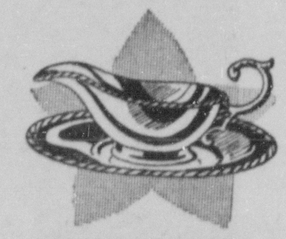

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Pale pink and white chrysanthemums overflowing from white porcelain epergnes each supporting a single white taper graced the white damask-covered tables in the Cameo Room of the Virginia Hotel when Mrs. E. Fay Walter of Winnsboro entertained at luncheon complimentary to Miss Dorothy Mae Sherrouse, whose marriage will be a brilliant event of December 21.

The bridal theme was accentuated in every detail of the luncheon decor especially artistic being the white fluted nut baskets tied with sprays of valley lilies and white satin ribbond, placed at each cover. Miniature brides and bridegrooms standing upright at each place were most decorative.

The tables were all serviced in silver and crystal with large crystal service plates lending additional charm.

Mrs. Walter was wearing a black crepe model with net applique and a necklace of crystals. Her guest of honor, Miss Sherrouse, wore a handsome velvet and wool model of Burgundy with black velvet halo hat and a corsage of Token roses and valley lilies presented to her by her hostess.

A four course luncheon, accentuating the bridal theme, was served to the hostess, her guest of honor and Mrs. Charles Sherrouse, Mrs. Chevis Sherrouse, Mrs. L. M. Calhoun, Jr., Mrs. L. M. Calhoun, Sr., Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Mrs. W. E. Gilbert, Mrs Robert Hammond, Mrs. Harry Walker, Mrs. Leta Gilbert, Mrs. A. W. Meyers, Mrs. John Snyder, Mrs. C. J. Grayson, Mrs. C. R. Adams, Mrs. Julian Greenwald, Mrs. Margaret Berry, Mrs. M. S. Mayer, Mrs. A. D. Meyer, Mrs. H. T. Rogers, Mrs. D. K. Mayer, Mrs Edgar Lowery, Mrs. J. O. Henry, Mrs. B. S. Landis, Jr., Mrs. William Kahn, Mrs. Joseph Doute, Mrs. Leo Lowenthritt, Mrs. Harry Anders, Mrs. J. B. Ethridge, Mrs. Louis Lowentritt, Mrs. Charles Hatfield, Mrs. John Sherrouse, Mrs. Haaken Nelson.

Following the serving of demi tasse the guests adjourned to the bridge room where tables overlaid with crimson linens, suggestive of the Christmas season, were grouped around the fireplace.

The gifts presented by Mrs. Walter were all charmingly wrapped in cellophane and ribbon tied. Miss Sherrouse's gift was a decorative hat box lined with quilted satin. The bridge gifts were novel toilette accessories.

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Carl Roudolph Hurst Gains National Honor

Carl Roudolph Hurst, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hurst, Route 1, who will receive his B. S. degree in June from Southwestern Louisiana Institute is among those students chosen for Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Mr. Hurst graduated from Weston High school in 1937 and entered Southwestern the fall of the same year.

Mr. Hurst was selected for scholarship, leadership, extra-curricula activities and his outstanding athletic ability.

The purpose of Who's Who is to serve as an incentive for students to get the most out of their college careers; as a means of compensation to students for what they have already done; as a recommendation to the business world; and as a standard of measurement for students.

Mr. Hurst is a member of Tau Sigma Delta fraternity, Sigma Alpha Gamma agricultural fraternity, Blue Key national honor fraternity, and is serving as captain of the basketball team in his senior year.

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F. C. Shepard, Jr., has returned to Columbus, New Mexico, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shepard, Sr.

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Society Calendar

Sunday

Dr. Grace Ingledue will be presented in dramatic program at Northeast Junior College, 3 p.m. Public is invited. No admission charge.

Alumnae of the Delta Beta Sigma sorority will meet at the home of Adelaide Parker, 2 p.m.

Regular meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa sorority at the home of Miss Frances Hunt. All members requested to be present.

Monday

Central Baptist W. M. U. will meet in circles as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Wetzel, 4004 Lee avenue; No. 2, Mrs. I. C. Barton, 1208 South Second; No. 4, Mrs. Dale Cobb, 406 Filhiol, West Monroe.

Meeting of the Monroe Garden Club with Mrs. Fred Fudickar, 2:30 p.m.

Meeting of Fine Arts Club with Mrs. Clyde Pedigo, 602 Erin, 8 p.m.

Sherrouse P.-T. A. will present Dr. L. M. Norton in a radio talk on "Fascism" over KMLB, 5:30 p.m.

Meeting of the Dixie chapter 179 at 7:30 p.m. Memorial.

The Senior and Junior Girl Reserves' clubs will meet at 6:30 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A.

Meeting of Dixie chapter 179 O. E. S., 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Stone Avenue Methodist church will meet at 2:30 as follows: Circle 1, Mrs. Walter Perkins, 3210 Lee avenue; circle 2, Mrs. Lawrence Hunnicutt, 3300 Lee avenue.

Circle 3 of Central W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. E. L. Boies, 311 Vernon street.

The Business and Professional Women's club will meet in the Chamber of Commerce office at 8 p.m.

Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows: No. 1, Mrs. F. R. Foster, 1507 Forsythe; No. 2, Mrs. J. R Fuller, 218 Roselawn; No. 3, Mrs. Walter Rhodes, 504 Louisville; No. 4, Mrs. L. B. Fuller, 617 North Second street; No. 5, Mrs. J. W. Webster, Loop road; No. 6, Mrs. C. C. Colvert, Northeast Junior College campus; No. 7, Mrs. L. A. Materne, 513 Calypso street; No. 8, Mrs. Elzie A. Reppond, 615 St. John street; No. 9, Mrs. W. C. Lanier, 311 Louise Anp; No. 10, Mrs. C. A. Frey, 200 Pargoud; No. 11, Mrs. J. E. Hodges, 704 South Second street; No. 12, Mrs. W. F. Carson, 4008 Lee avenue.

Meeting of Grace church auxiliary with Mrs. Alfred Hennen 3 p.m.

Meeting of St. Anne's circle with Mrs. D. E. Bivens, 705 Glenmar, 2:30 p.m.

Women's Society of Christian Service will meet in circles at the church.

Circle No. 4 of the Wesleyan Guild will meet with Mrs. L. N. Copes, 2920 Lee avenue at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday

The Monroe Literary Club will meet at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. O. Ware, 112 Pargoud Drive.

Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher will entertain with a Christmas tea at her home on Speed drive, 3 to 5 p.m.

The Study club will meet with Mrs. Alfred Reid at 3:45 p. m.

Meeting of the Current Literature Club at 1 p. m. at the home of Mrs. G. B. Watkins, 1515 Park avenue, with Mrs. Jordan Barton, cohostess.

Thursday

Mrs. J. Hunter Thatcher will entertain with a Christmas tea at her home on Speed drive, 3 to 5 p.m.

Meeting of American Legion auxiliary. Mrs. Iler Campbell of Homer, La., guest speaker.

Neville P.-T. A. romance language program meeting 3 p. m.

McGuire club luncheon, 12:30. Hostesses Mrs. H. H. Reardon, Mrs. George Hyle and Mrs. C. A. Prophit.

Louise L. McGuire Benevolent club Christmas banquet, Masonic Temple. All members invited, 6 p. m.

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Harry and Ruth Newhall's home will be brightened during the holidays with the presence of Ruth's sister, Blanche Hill, and her husband Frank Hill of Paducah, Ky.



NATIONAL SORORITY OFFICER VISITS TECH . . .

Pictured above with officers of Louisiana Tech's Psi chapter of Theta Upsilon is Mrs. Palmer D. Lowry of Des Moines, Ia., national vice-president of the sorority, who visited the campus recently. Included in the group, left to right, are: Carolyn Morgan, Boyce, assistant treasurer; Dorothy Campbell, New Iberia, rush chairman; Jimmie Pardue, Monroe, chaplain; Janice Tarpley, Homer, vice-president; Mrs. Lowry; Amy Sue Furlow, Elizabeth, president; LaNell Nunnally, Bastrop, treasurer; Jerry John, Monroe, secretary; Bruce Jordan, Mer Rouge, editor.

Library Reports Large Withdrawal Increase

During dreary winter days one can be transported to sunny climes through the medium of a book, according to Miss Francis Michie, librarian at the Monroe Public library.

Miss Michie announces a steadily increasing circulation, with 207 more volumes issued during the month of November than during the month previous.

If you are a resident of this parish and have not obtained a library card you can secure one by visiting the library. No charge is made. If you are not a property owner of Ouachita parish your card must be signed by someone who does own property here.

According to William Lyon Phelps, famous critic and essayist, the best books of 1940 are as follows: "Lincoln —The war Years" by Carl Sanburg; "The Fire and the Wood" by R. C. Hutchinson; "New England Indian Summer" by Van Wyck Brooks; "Inquest" by Percival Wilde; "Statesmen of the Lost Cause" by Burton J. Hendrick: "George Washington" by Nathaniel Stephenson and Waldo Dunn; "Doctor at Timberline" by Charles F. Gardiner; "Happy Days" by H. L. Mencken; "Canada" by John MacCormac; "Roman Foundation" by Hugh Walpone; "I Married Adventure" by Osa Johnson; "Letters" by Richard Halliburton; "Empire on the Seven Seas" by James Truslow Adams; "Lilliam Russell" by Parker Morell; "As I Remember Him" by Hans Zinsser; "Country Lawyer" by Bellamy Partridge; "A Goodly Fellowship" by Mary Ellen Chase; "Big River to Cross" by Ben Lucian Burman; "Books and You" by Somerset Maugham; "How Green Was My Valley" by Richard Llewellyn; "Bethel Merriday" by Sinclair Lewis; "Portrait of Jennie" by Robert Nathan; "Trees of Heaven" by Jesse Stuart; "An Old Captivity" by Nevil Shute; "Mrs. Skeffington" by "Elizabeth"; and "Clara Schumann" by John N. Burk.

The monthly report of Ouachita Parish Public library follows:

Circulation:	
Juvenile	2,439
Adult	4,619
Total	7,058
Magazines to country	1,029
Books alone	6,029
Borrowers:	
New borrowers	148
Total borrowers	5,514
Books bound by WPA	60
Books mended not rebound	22
Books discarded:	
Adult	30
Juvenile	30
Total	60
New books:	
Purchased	60
Gifts	14
Total	74

Books borrowed from Louisiana library commission numbered 45.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Barton Milam, Jr., of Ruston, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Elaine Milam, to John Hayden LaRue. The wedding will be solemnized on Saturday, December 14, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of close relatives and friends.

Readers Clique Meets At Home Of Mrs Kester

Continuing their study of gardening, members of the Readers' Clique met Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. C. Kester, 1003 North Fifth street, to hear Mrs. Raymond John deliver a paper on "Propagation and Care of Shrubs."

Mrs. John said in part: "In Louisiana shrubs grow so readily from cuttings that everyone may have all the shrubbery necessary to plant the home grounds with very little effort and very little cost."

Concerning pruning shrubs she said, "Prune spring flowering shrubs in the spring after they have bloomed. The blossoms come on the new wood; therefore if pruning is done in the winter there will be no bloom in the spring. Prune other shrubs when the plants are dormant. Prune rose bushes back to about 1 1-2 feet from the ground and feed them balanced plant food. Plants of base branching habits, such as bridal wreath, often need thinning to make room for new shoots. This thinning is done by cutting some of the old branches off a few inches above the ground."

She continued: "After the pruning, some may want to start a cutting bed so as to have new shrubs. The cutting bed should be located on the north side of the house or in some cool shady place where it will be protected from the hot sun. Place in the bottom of the bed a layer of gravel or stones for drainage. Fill the bed with a mixture of 3-4 sand and 1-4 good rich dirt. Place cuttings in the bed in slanting position, top end up. Water freely when transplanting the cuttings."

Mrs. Clay Albright, president, presided over a short business meeting during which plans were made for the Christmas party. It was announced that there would be an exchange of gifts. Mrs. Albright appointed a committee, Mrs. G. L. Morgan and Mrs. J. Leon Dennis, to investigate a needy family for which the club will make up a Christmas basket of groceries and clothing.

Refreshments were served to members and one guest as follows: Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. Clyde C. Blanchard, Mrs. Cecil Blanchard, Mrs. J. Leon Dennis, Mrs. Wesley C. Eckholm, Mrs. W. F. Hemler, Mrs. X. Holt, Mrs J. L. Ivey, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. G. L. Morgan, Mrs. R. O. Ware, Mrs. Merrell Williams, and the hostess, Mrs. R. C. Kester. The guest was Mrs. Raymond Fuqua.

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Friends of Mrs. M. L. Julian will be delighted to know that she is able to be up now. She suffered a fractured hip. She is with her daughter, Mrs. F. C. Shepard, Sr., and will be glad to have her friends call.

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Latin Americas Topic Of Club's Discussion

Welcome Branch Book Club Continues Study Of Tropical Nations; Interesting Talks Given

The highland country, that vast mountainous region stretching from northern Chili to Mexico, was studied by members of the Welcome Branch Book Club, continuing their imaginary tour of the Latin Americas, when they met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. G. Hicks, 1604 Island drive. Mrs. W. E. Sandel and Mrs. L. R. Ledbetter served as co-hostesses.

Mrs. J. T. Eubank gave a paper, "Ancient Civilization of the Americas." The most highly developed ancient civilization of the Americas was localized in the highlands. In the Mexican valley were the Tolteca, known for their remarkable mosiac work; and the Aztecs, famous for their peculiar religious habit of sacrificing human beings. In Guatemala and Yucatan were the Mayas, noted for their brilliant work in mathematics, astronomy and architecture. In the highlands of Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia and northern Chili existed the ancient empire of the Incas, an empire marking the most remarkable stone work in the world. In Cuzco, Peru, many remains of this brilliant civilization can be seen today, among them the famous "Temple of the Sun."

Mrs. Eubank concluded: "These ancient peoples were greatly handicapped because they lived in a world apart from the rest, but they have left us a rich cultural heritage. It remains to be seen to what extent our modern civilization can profit by it."

Mrs. F. E. Black traced an interesting imaginary trip through the Andes, pointing out "The Wonders of the Andes." Truly a wonder is the railroad system of the Andes. Peru has a track which, in its length of only 200 miles, has 60 bridges and as many tunnels. Another wonder is El Misti, a 20,000-foot volcano in Peru, usually white with snow and frequently pouring out smoke from its half-mile wide crater.

The high altitude in Bolivia, 13,000, inconveniences the visitor, but the natives are remarkably well adapted. Infant mortality, however is very high. Mrs. Black pointed out one compensation: At this elevation there are no moths, mice, or mildew. In the mines of Bolivia, the visitor sees numbers of Indians, both men and women, working clad heavily in warm clothing but without shoes. A wonder of Bolivia is Lake Titicaca, just east of the capital, La Paz. Lake Titicaca is the highest steam navigated lake in the world. Steamboats which regularly cross this lake were brought over the Andes piece by piece and there assembled.

Mrs. H. V. Collins i na talk, "Lima—the City of Kings," sketched the four centuries of dramatic history of Lima, the first founded capital of South America. In 1535 Pizarro, a Spaniard of low birth, named the site for Lima, Peru, and called the city "The City of Kings" in honor of the three wise men of the East.

Mrs. Collins said in part: "Truly, Lima is a city of a thousand romances, and with its challenging inklings of prehistoric races, its stirring stories of Incan dominion, its thrilling record of the conquest, its amazing chapters of the deeds of the Pizarros and its pleasing picture of the modernization movement in the twentieth century, it is a city which taxes the imagination and grips the enthusiasm of the visitor."

At intervals during the afternoon, musical numbers were played on the violin by Mrs. Dean Selig, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. E. Lawson. Mrs. Selig played "Spanish Dance" by Moszkowski, and "Serenade" by Pierne.

Mrs. G. D. Holland, president, presided over a short business meeting, during which a new member, Mrs. Fred W. Tesche, was elected. Reports were heard from the following: Mrs. J. H. Gorman, chairman of the public welfare department, who announced that the department, aided by Mrs. Clay Albright and Mrs. Paul Wright, was making plans for the Christmas basket to be given to a needy family; Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo, chairman of fine arts department, who thanked Mrs. J. F. Prendergast and Mrs. V. S. Garnett for helping with the Welcome Branch display at the art fiesta; Mrs. George Fink, treasurer; Mrs. H. V. Collins, chairman of international relations, and Mrs. L. V. Tarver, chairman of legislation.

During the social hour the club enjoyed a display of curios from the Latin American countries. Refreshments were served to 35 members and three guests as follows: Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. F. E. Black, Mrs. Harvey Callender, Mrs. P. B. Collier, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. Henson Coon, Mrs. Wesley C. Ekholm, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, Mrs. George Fink, Mrs. J. H. Gorman, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. Ralph Gibson, Mrs. M. R. Hausherr, Mrs. J. G. Hicks, Mrs. G. D. Holland, Mrs. W. F. Hornberger, Mrs. J. E. Kersh, Mrs C. M. Koontz, Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Mrs. L. R. Ledbetter, Mrs. Harry Moore, Mrs. Clyde R. Pedigo, Mrs. J. D. Petty, Mrs. George Phebus, Mrs. W. E. Sandel, Mrs. T. H. Scott, Mrs. Dean Selig, Mrs. Adair Smith, Mrs. Albert Speer, Mrs. Charles Swain, Mrs. L. V. Tarver, Mrs. A. L. Vandergriff, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. Paul T. Wright and Mrs. M. O. Young. Guests: Mrs. W. R. Beam, Mrs. Sam Campbell and Mrs. Gordon Gilbert.

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Y.W.C.A. Board Members Hostesses At Reception

The Christmas spirit was reflected in a most delightful manner in the tea, Wednesday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. where members of the board, serving as hostesses, introduced the new secretary, Miss Bess Sharp, to those who called during the receiving hours.

Beautiful gift flowers were in evidence in the reception suite where the Y. W. C. A. president, Mrs. DeWitt Milam, wearing a black crepe, rhinestone trimmed model, stood with Miss Sharp, who wore a Soldier blue model with a corsage of pink asters.

Mrs. Courtney Oliver and Mrs. F. P. Stubbs presided over the silver coffee and tea urns gracing either end of the refreshment table.

Silver trays laden with delicious confections were passed among the guests by Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. B. Beasley, Mrs. H. F. Madison, Mrs. John Coats, Mrs. J. S. Drew and Miss Nan Drew.

Following the tea hour the new officers of the Y. W. C. A. were elected as follows: President, Mrs. J. R. White; vice-president, Mrs. George Holland; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Drew; treasurer, Miss Lucyle Godwin.

Members of the board elected at this time were: Mrs. P. A. Poag, Mrs. DeWitt Milam, Mrs. R. H. B. Gibson, Mrs. W. J. Veazey, Mrs. William Rodriguez, Mrs. J. B. Thornhill, Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. George Holland.

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Purple Jacket Club Give Homecoming Dance

Imbued with the spirit of the holiday season, students and old graduates of Northeast Junior College, danced to the lilting strains of orchestral music at the homecoming dance arranged by members of the Purple Jacket club in the college gymnasium.

A feature of the evening was the presentation of the homecoming queen, Miss Marilyn Rolleigh, and her ten maids, Misses Mary Alice O'Neal, Ann Atkins, Hortense Peck, Carolyn Royce, Monica Liles, Carolyn Husted, Margie Robbins, Nell Hillburn, Barbara McKenzie and Anne Fulson.

Several "specials" were announced during the evening, complimentary to graduates, high school seniors, Purple Jackets and the queen and her maids.

Music was furnished by the Tech Collegians.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED . . .

Mrs. George Richard Cassidy, bride of recent date. Mrs. Cassidy before her marriage November 28 was Miss Margaret Mulhearn, daughter of Mr. Peter S. Mulhearn.

Margaret Mulhearn, George Cassidy Marry

Ceremony Is Solemnized At San Antonio On November 28; Couple Now At Home Here

Claiming the sincere and affectionate interest of friends in this section of the state is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Margaret Mulhearn, daughter of Mr. Peter Sherlock Mulhearn and the late Mrs. Alwine Peters Mulhearn, to George Richard Cassidy, son of Mrs. Sally Cassidy and the late Richard Cassidy, in San Antonio, Tex., November 28.

The ceremony, characterized by simplicity, was performed at the home of Rev. Neal Ellis, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, who officiated in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The bride wore a lovely Como blue wool tailleur with harmonizing accessories and a corsage of souvenir roses and valley lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy are now at home to their friends at 1000 North Seventh street, this city, where Mr. Cassidy is an employe of the United States postoffice. He attended Northeast Junior college and the Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Cassidy, attractive member of Monroe's younger set, and a talented artist, attended Northeast Junior college and Principia college, Elsah, Ill. She studied art at Louisiana Tech in Ruston and at the time of her marriage was a student in the art department of the University of Texas in Austin.

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Mrs. A. P. Parham Is Honoree At Shower

Chrysanthemums in all the vivid shades of autumn created a festive atmosphere in the reception room of Miss Faye Brunson's home when she and Misses Marjorie Wooten, Mary Virginia McConnell and Marguerite Humble entertained with an afternoon tea and miscellaneous shower complimentary to Mrs. A. P. Parham, who was formerly Miss Beryl Stark.

The hostesses wore attractive black models with corsages of bronze chrysanthemums. Miss Brunson presided over the bride's book.

In the candlelit dining room the lace-covered table had for a central decor a long mirror encircled with white tapers in silver candlesticks. A fascinating array of open-faced sandwiches and ices in red, white and blue were passed among the guests.

Miss Humble presided over the silver coffee urns and Miss McConnell presided over the tea service.

The gifts of silver, crystal, china, linens and various other beautiful articles were on display.

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Baton Rouge society evidently finds Doris (Reid) McCall as lovely as folks here at home always regarded her. Many charming affairs have been given in her honor since her marriage in October. One of the most auspicious events will be the tea next Saturday afternoon at the University club with Doris' aunts, Miss Agatha LaCroix and Mrs. Levi Lemble, hostesses. Stella Reid will motor down to Baton Rouge to stand with her daughter in the receiving line.

A new music club was recently organized by a group of young piano students at the home of the counselor, Mrs. B. N. Hixon.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Julia Dot Gates; vice-president, Willie Dell Chapman; secretary, Elizabeth Chapman.

Those present were: Mary Dot Boughton, Elizabeth Chapman, Willie Dell Chapman, Kathryn Curry, Julia Dot Gates, Kitty Pardue, Mary Carl Underwood, Suzanne Ford, and Mrs. B. N. Hixon, counselor.

Mrs. J. F. Causey has returned from a month's visit with her son, R. H. Causey of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Causey was also entertained in the home of Commander and Mrs. Grady Beckam of San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Beckam was formerly Miss Eleanor Averett, member of the Ouachita Parish High school faculty.

Miss Barbara Nell Kendrick, queen of the Ferriday High school Christmas parade, was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Edwards.

Miss Ellen Carney of Tallulah is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Irby.

Twin Cities P.-T. A. Council Holds Meeting

The Twin Cities P.- T. A. Council met at the Court House, Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Paul Keller, president of the council, presiding. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. W. E. McCoy, program chairman. Twenty-one members were present and twelve schools were represented.

Mrs. Keller stated that a check, which represented a partial payment for the month of November, had been received from the Community Chest to help defray the expenses of the welfare work carried on in the various schools of the twin cities.

Mrs. Keller suggested that the welfare chairman of each school must make a monthly report of the welfare work carried on by each individual school to Mrs. Helen Abell, secretary of the social service exchange of the council of social agencies, at the Community Chest and council office in the Virginia hotel building.

Mrs. Keller also announced that the Twin Cities P.-T. A. Council would be represented at the Council of Social Agencies luncheons which are held the third Friday of each month in the Methodist church annex. Mrs. Keller asked that the welfare chairman from each school or a representative also attend these luncheons whenever possible.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. W. M. Greenwell, secretary.

It was reported that during the past month five tonsilectomies had been performed and six dental cases cared for through the auspices of the Child Health Clinic of the Twin Cities P.-T. A. Council.

Mrs. Keller announced that Mrs. G. C. McAuliffe had been appointed publicity chairman for the council.

Mrs. W. King Hunt, membership chairman, gave a report on the P.-T. A. membership of each school and urged that the membership chairmen of the individual schools strive for an increase in P.-T. A. members. It was pointed out that the district meeting will be held in Monroe during February and that all reports must be in before that time.

Mrs. Fagan Cox, first vice-president of the Louisiana P.-T. A. asked that the dues from each school be sent in as quickly as possible.

A report was given by each school as to the number of members who had listened in each week to the Radio Citizenship program of the Louisiana Congress of Parents and Teachers, which is broadcasted every Monday evening over the local radio station at 5:30 p. m.

Mrs. Keller announced that additional copies of the Twin Cities P.-T. A. Council year book and the History of Council could be obtained from Mrs. W. E. McCoy, program chairman.

Miss Myrtle Rodgers, parliamentarian, conducted an instructive drill in parliamentary law. These drills will be continued at later meetings.

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Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Edwina Russ and Harris Hope Wilkins at the Methodist parsonage in West Monroe. The Rev. C. K. Smith read the double ring ceremony in the presence of a few intimate friends. The couple left immediately for a short trip on the Gulf Coast after which they will be at home to their friends in Monroe.

The wedding of Miss Mildred Hurt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hurt of Gilmer, Tex., and Russel Jordan, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jordan of West Monroe, was quietly solemnized at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, November 29, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Steele, an aunt of the groom. The double ring ceremony was performed by Brother J. P. Lowrey, minister of the Church of Christ of Monroe.

The bridesmaid was Mary Jo Hurt, sister of the bride. She wore a beige alpaca dress with green accessories an da corsage of bronze chrysanthemums.

The best man was L. C. Pace.

The bride given in marirage by her brother-in-law, J. E. Davis, wore a lovely royal blue velvet model with white satin trim and soldier blue accessories and a corsage of white carnations and Queen Anne's lace. She wore a single strand of pearls.

Following the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments served in the dining room where the three-tiered wedding cake was cut.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are spending their honeymoon in Hot Springs.

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RISING YOUNG ARTIST . . .

Miss Ruth Wilder, outstanding young artist, whose work was greatly admired at the Art Fiesta in Monroe during National Art Week. Miss Wilder excels in water colors although she has done some notable work in oils.

Jack Ricau Marries Miss Juanita Bienvenu

An impressive nuptial high mass at St. Martin's Catholic Church in St. Martinsville, La., united in marriage Miss Juanita Bienvenu, daughter of Mrs. P. A. Bienvenu, and Mr. Jack Ricau of Monroe, formerly of New Orleans.

The ceremony, witnessed by friends and relatives, was performed by Rev. Father Henri Hamel, Saturday morning, November 30.

The bride was attended by Miss Regina Crane of Mobile, Ala., the maid of honor, Miss Madeleine Bienvenu and Miss Jean Fournet, bridesmaids.

Mr. Ricau was attended by Gustave J. Ricau, Jr., best man, and Nicholas Nutter, Jr., and Paul Albert Bienvenu, groomsmen, of New Orleans.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother with the wedding personnel, relatives and members of the family, in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricau are making their home in Monroe where Mr. Ricau is a member of the editorial staff of the Monroe Morning World.

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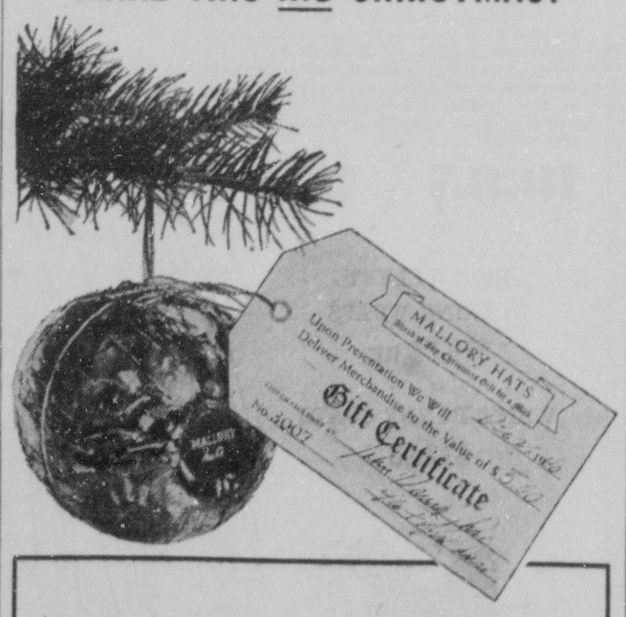
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First Art Fiesta Is Unqualified Success

Talented Men And Women Of Twin Cities Exhibit Works In Monroe Art Association Display

At a time when most people are talking about machine guns, battleships and blitzkriegs, it was most refreshing to find little groups of people discussing art at the fiesta sponsored by members of the Monroe Art Association during National Art Week.

On every hand one heard the hope expressed that the fiesta would be an annual event and that the reciprocal relationship established at this time between the artist and the public would not be momentary but an enduring relationship.

Only through years of wishing and working, on the part of a few talented men and women has art received favorable recognition in Monroe. The deep appreciation expressed by those who visited the recent art exhibit was sufficient proof that the cultural work in Monroe is expanding and is now on a firm foundation.

It was especially gratifying to see such an unusually large collection of paintings at the exhibit. Most of them were arresting and emphatically on the side of progress. Oils predominated among the work of the majority of artists but water colors and pastels were also in evidence. Pottery made its first appearance at this time, conspicuous among the objects being a pottery pitcher from the hands of Mrs. Henry Mayo. Baskets woven by Mrs. J. F. Orendergast and Mexican decorations by Mrs. V. J. Veazey were also included in the exhibit.

The following Monroe artists were responsible for the comprehensive exhibit of oils, water colors and pastels: Mrs. George Lowery, Mrs. Thomas Monk, Mrs. H. R. Saenger, Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. Henry Mayo, Joseph Washburn, Roy Henderson, Miss Ruth Wilder, Mrs. D. F Dennis and Miss Mary Bergevin.

Mrs. F. C. Holden's hooked rug exhibit was greatly admired by the public generally.

Bonita

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ginn had as guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stafford, West Monroe, Miss Marjorie Stafford, Pineville, Otto Coleman, Los Angeles, Calif., Robert Smith, Wilmot, Ark., W. F. Ginn, Paris Island, S. C. Mr. Ginn, accompanied by Mrs. Ginn, who has been visiting here, has returned to Paris Island.

Mrs. Harry Lee Tucker is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker recently moved to Shreveport from Henderson, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Williamson and Mrs. J. L. Nesom motored to Starksville, Miss., for the Mississippi State-University of Mississippi football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen McCleary and daughter, Joella, of Monroe were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. Walter Baggett.

Mark Harp, Charleston, W. Va., visited his father, J. F. Harp, recently.

St. Joseph

The St. Joseph Rotary club held their meeting at the community house recently, celebrating the second anniversary of the founding of the club. A delicious turkey dinner was served by the Episcopal Auxiliary to which the club members invited their wives and friends. A musical program was presented, followed by impromptu speeches contributed by each member.

The Davidson High school band rendered a number of patriotic selections. Charles Keel, baritone soloist, with the Tensas parish choral ensemble, played "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and other spirituals.

Rev. C. M. Hughes, club president, presided at the table. Forty-two were present.

The meeting of the Tensas Parish Red Cross was held at the community house recently. Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., and Miss Mary Dean were selected to head the sewing division and Mrs. Harry Guichereau was selected to take charge of the knitting division.

The entire personnel of the Tensas Parish Health Unit will attend the annual convention of the Louisiana Public Health association to be held at the Jung Hotel in New Orleans on December 9, 10, and 11. Dr. L. R. Centanni is the director, T. A. Wright, Jr., sanitary inspector, Miss Thelma Smith, secretary, Miss Mary Dean and Eddie Coleman, nurses.

The Tensas parish health unit has moved to new quarters, located on the first floor of the Masonic Lodge, with offices for the director, secretary, nurses and sanitarian. A large waiting room has been provided for the reception of patients. The Tensas parish police jury and the masons of the Tensas lodge have cooperated in sponsoring and assisting in the providing of these new quarters.

Vienna

Members of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the home of Rev. Canon Cargill Monday for a mission study lesson conducted by Miss Eva Lewis.

Mrs. Andy Colvin, Dubach, and Mrs. Fletcher Alexander, Hilly, visited Mrs. W. B. Rabb Monday.

Mrs. Olla Williams, Many, and Mrs. Eva Dell Loe, Shreveport, were among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral of W. B. Rabb.

Dorothy Jean and Bobby Ray Weaver, Rayville, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Weaver.

The intermediate class of the Baptist church presented an interesting program on Thanksgiving at the church Sunday night, sponsored by Mrs. W. S. Drewry.

W. S. Drewry, J. H. Williamson, and R. R. Richardson who are engaged in the construction work at Camp Beauregard, spent the week-end here.

Dr. Ainsley Colvin, Strong, Ark., attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. B. Rabb Tuesday.



VISITORS IN THE CITY . . .

Mrs. Glenn Holland and two daughters of Dallas are seen in the gardens of Mrs. P. M. Atkins' home on Riverside, where they were guests last week. Several charming social affairs were given in honor of Mrs. Holland during her visit in the city.

Marion

Rev. and Mrs. Alonzo Early and Miss Katherine Early, of Shreveport, visited relatives here recently.

Among the students attending L. S. U., who were at home for the Thanksgiving holidays were James B. Graves, Miss Olalee Jarmon, William Crow and Miss Nellyne Jarmon.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins and Miss Mary Hopkins visited in Monroe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Watson, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Max P. Watson in Shreveport Sunday.

Among the teachers living at Marion and teaching elsewhere who were at home for the holidays were Miss Mary Hopkins, Shreveport, Miss Norma Stewart, Bastrop, Miss Ernestine Gulley, Urania, and Miss Merle Gresham, Springhill.

Mrs. B. J. Green and son, of Monroe, are visiting Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. C. H. Gulley.

Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Jordan, Monroe, visited relatives here recently.

Miss Juanita Dennis, Louisiana College, was at home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tucker visited relatives at Choudrant during the week-end.

Among the students from Louisiana Tech at Ruston who were at home for the week-end were Miss Emmogene Maroney, Jimmie Phillips, Misses Nell Maroney, Ellen Guiley, Kathrine Murphy and Charlotte Hollis.

Mrs. G. Prophit, Jr. and sons, of Monroe, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Verna Coburn, Ponchatoula, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Thompson and son, of Baton Rouge, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Reeves, Monroe, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. E. R. Rogers spent several days last week with her mother in Lafayette.

Mrs. Gladys Branch and daughter, Miss Thelma Lois, of Winnfield are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Powell visited relatives in Monroe during the week-end.

The Senior class of the high school attended the Home Coming at the Junior college in Monroe last week.

Mrs. Carothers of Memphis, Tenn., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Landers last week.

Mr. O. T. Andrews visited relatives in Hilly last week.

Mrs. Emma Lindsey of Shreveport was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Landers.

Oak Grove

The Junior American Legion Girls of Group No. 2 met recently at the home of the unit president, Mrs. Arden B. Smith, with Virginia Ann Keller presiding. The meeting opened with the advancing of the colors by Leonode Copeland. Reports were given and several matters of interest to members were discussed.

Mrs. Mae E. Kelly, first vice-president of Department of Louisiana, and Mrs. Smith gave talks. Patricia Jane Copeland, program chairman, presented the following members in a discussion in connection with Thanksgiving: Virginia Ann Keller, Betty Jo McBride, Valetta Pruitt and Barbara Lou Smith.

Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the meeting.

Catron Kelly Unit me at the Hut for their regular meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Arden B. Smith, and Mrs. Charles Walcott acting as chaplain.

Plans were discussed as to various ways of raising funds, and Mrs. I. M. McCurdy, Christmas Toy Box chairman, reported that the box had been sent to the Toy Shelf at the Veterans Hospital in Alexandria.

Mrs. D. M. Copeland, unit Junior chairman and leader of Group No. 2, stated that the Juniors had given food and clothing to two families in the parish.

Mrs. Charles Walcott read an interesting account of Thanksgiving day, after which the hostesses, Mrs. Mae Kelly and Mrs. E. E. Hurley, served refreshments to those present.

Mrs. J. R. Anderson and Mrs. L. L. Lipp were presented silver certificates at a meeting of the Guiding Star chapter No. 66, O. E. S., for having been members for the past 25 years. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The next meeting will be held on December 2 at which time officers will be elected.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Lewis and son, Billy, have returned from a visit to Mrs. Lewis' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox, Fort Smith, Ark.

Mrs. Lamar Howell, Mrs. Murrell Kirkland and son, and Miss Ruth Boone, Baskin, are visiting relatives in McComb, Miss.

Recent guests in the J. D. Herring home were Mr. and Mrs. John Perkins and three children of Brookhaven, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ware Hobbs and two children of Jackson, Miss.

Group No. 1, Junior American Legion Auxiliary, met for a regular meeting at the home of Arden B. Smith with Miss Adrienne Smith as hostess. The meeting was presided over by Sara Jane Keller, chairman. Miss Smith gave the "Origin of Thanksgiving."

Miss Edna Carol McIntosh and her guest, Miss Louise Jones of Bayou Labatre, Ala., have returned to Judson College after visiting Miss McIntosh's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. R. McIntosh.



DECEMBER BRIDE-TO-BE . . .

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Miss Winifred Johnson To Wed Jesse S. Heard

Marriage Of Interest Throughout Northeast Louisiana To Be Solemnized On January 19

Claiming the interest of friends today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson of the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Winifred Johnson, to Mr. Jesse S. Heard, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Heard of West Monroe.

The wedding will be an interesting event of January 19 at the West Monroe Methodist church.

Miss Johnson is a graduate of Ruston High School and attended Louisiana Polytechnic Institute.

Mr. Heard graduated from Ouachita Parish High School and Louisiana State University and he is at present city judge of West Monroe.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Miss Winifred Johnson, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson, are today announcing her engagement to Mr. Jesse Heard of West Monroe.

Quitman

Members of the Quitman High school who attended the Louisiana Teachers' Association in Monroe were Misses Fannie Lue McClendon, Mary Powell, Louise Davis, Cleo Walker, Eva Grissom, Mesdames Effie Terrell, Webb Swanner, Grover Brown, Kenneth Brumfield, John Haile.

Mrs. Asa Jimmerson was a recent visitor to her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Black of Jonesboro.

Miss Fannie Lue McClendon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McClendon of Indian Village.

Miss Nellie Bryan who teaches at Vernon spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bryan.

Miss Opal Allgood, Athens, Wilmer Allgood, Ruston, Eddie Wilson, Elmer Tooke, Ruston, spent Sunday with Mrs. Thelma McConathy.

Mrs. Thelma McConathy returned to Oak Grove Sunday after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allgood, Summerfield, were recent visitors to Mr. Allgood's sister, Mrs. L. M. Bryan.

Mrs. Blanchard Williams has returned to Shreveport after visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. King.

Kenneth Brumfield was a recent visitor to his mother in Jonesboro.

Watson Barnard has returned home from Alexander.

Miss Pauline Gunter, Many, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McConathy.

Mr. Wesley Johns, Dodson, visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thomas.

Mr. Sam Thomas and Dr. L. M. Bryan were recent visitors to Ruston.

Week-end guests in the home of Mrs. Mattie Bryan were Mrs. H. G. Williams and Mrs. J. R. Pilcher of Tullos.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown were recent visitors to Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCullen of Monroe Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Bryan and daughter Mildred spert Tuesday in Tullos.

Mr. Ed Loe has returned home from the Veteran's Hospital, Alexandria, much improved.

Miss Loraine Peters of Jonesboro spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Peters.

Mr. Bart Hawthorne who teaches in Eros spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawthorne.

Mr. and Mrs. Steel Hodge spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Sr.

Rayville

Guests in the home of Judge and Mrs. Carey J. Ellis last week were Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Fenet of Plain Dealing, La., Mrs. G. W. Durham of Sicily Island, and Miss Mary Fenet of Paris, Tex.

Miss Helen Morgan is visiting Miss Peggy McCreary in Monroe.

Mrs. J. E. Mulhearn and young son Johnnie are visiting Mrs. Mulhearn's parents in Ruston.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith spent the week-end in Baton Rouge where they attended the Tulane-L. S. U. game.

Mrs. H. J. Stodghill spent several days last week in Baton Rouge.

Dr. and Mrs. George C. Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Phillips of Tallulah motored to Baton Rouge Saturday where they attended the Tulane-L. S. U. football game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Smith had as their recent guests Mr. Clyde Ingrim, Miss Alice Smith and Miss Rachel Kate Scott of Harrisonburg.

Miss Undine Gaines, student of Louisiana Tech at Ruston, spent the week-end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gaines.

Mrs. Annie Buie has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Jarman of Farmerville. Mrs. Buie was accompanied home by Mrs. Jarman and little daughter, who are here for a visit of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Crisler and son, Gene, of Homer, were recent guests in the homes of Mesdames C. A. Blatchford and L. L. Croxton.

Mrs. Lem Cumpton and daughter Miss Georgie, spent last week in Alexandria, visiting in the home of Mrs. R. M. Wiseman.

Mrs. W. L. Jones left Monday for Spartanburg, S. C., where she will visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Dickens.

Judge and Mrs. Carey J. Ellis will have as their week-end guests Miss Polly Richard of Lafayette, and John Engle, of New Orleans.

Senator and Mrs. W. D. Cotton were week-end visitors to Baton Rouge where they attended the Tulane-L. S. U. game.

Will Purvis of Navasota, Tex., is visiting here, the guest of his sisters Mrs. S. W. B. Colvin, Miss Lallie Purvis, Mrs. J. L. Pipes and other relatives.

Miss Undine Gaines was hostess at a dinner, Saturday night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gaines.

Tables, grouped in the living room were serviced with china and silver and decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. A turkey dinner was served to the following guests: Miss Virginia Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Colvin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lynn, Troy Shackelford, Miss Fay Burns, George Caraway, Lyle Gresham, all of Bernice, La.; Miss Mildred Stewart, of Oak Grove, La.; John Meadoes of Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. E. B. Lipscomb.

Lake Providence

James Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carter, celebrated his 12th birthday with a moving picture party. Guests of the evening included Stanley Burton, John W. Fleming, Hortaire Guenard, Jr., Bobby Nelson, Mary Elna Mitchell, Mary Ellen Johnson, Tacoma Bradford, Billy Fleming, Bill Robinson, Gary Frost, Albert Lee and Billy Joe Bagbey.

Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Jr., was hostess at a bridge luncheon Wednesday and Mrs. W. F. Trieschmann, Mrs. Ford Land were voted into club membership.

First prize was won by Mrs. W. D. Brown, second prize went to Mrs. J. P. Brown, and the guest prize was awarded Mrs. Trieschmann.

Hilton U. Brown and daughter, Mrs. David Kanold, and granddaughter, Jennie Lou Kanold, Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting with Mr. Brown's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hill, Jr., and Mrs. Herman Stein left Friday to spend several days in New Orleans. Mrs. R. S. Guenard will be in Vicksburg with Betty Hill, patient at the Vicksburg Sanitarium, during the absence of her parents.

Emma Ingram class of the Methodist Church Sunday school was entertained in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Babb. The hosts were complimented with a linen shower and gifts presented by the guests of the evening.

In the business session, preceding the social hour, Mrs. Roy Abernethy was elected president of the class, Mrs. Leon Harbin, vice-president, and Mrs. Sterling, secretary.

Mrs. Leon Harbin will be hostess for the January meeting. To enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Babb were Mrs. Roy Abernethy, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. H. N. Brown, Mrs. E. T. Cowell, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Deal, Miss Lois Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Harbin, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McClendon, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Nelson, Mrs. S. P. Merrill, Mrs. Verda Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peeler.

Wayne Trieschmann, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trieschmann, celebrated his fifth birthday recently. Favors were fished from a fishpond.

Guests of the afternoon were Patten Brown, Charlotte Ann Holly, Buddy Cammack, Virginia Hider, Philip Brown, Catherine Pittman, Parker Parra, Mary Ann Rose, John Russell Davis, Allien Harkey, Patsy and Phallie Evans, C. A. Voelker, Freddie Schneider, Edward and Nooker Voelker.

Mrs. Lillian P. Gross was accompanied by Mrs. Pearl F. Brown to Baton Rouge, where she will visit her daughter, Miss Jane Morris Witherow, senior at L. S. U.

C. E. Holly, principal of the Lake Providence High School, was speaker for the weekly meeting of the Lake Providence Rotary Club and explained in detail "The System of the Lake Providence School."

Lloyd Gilkey, Panama, C. Z., and resident of East Carroll parish 35 years ago, was a recent guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Guenard to enjoy talking over old times with Mrs. Herman Stein. After visiting relatives in Greenville, Miss., Mr. Gilkey came to Lake Providence to see former Senator Joseph E. Ransdell and Mrs. Herman Stein.

Max Smilow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Smilow, was complimented with a surprise birthday party in honor of his seventh birthday.

Guests for the party were Sara Ann Schneider, Billy Abernethy, Buddy Harbin, Martha Ann Russell, Pansy Mitchell, Sonny Boy Newton, Dickie Evans, Jacque Merrill, Buddy Robertson, Marc Raymond Leach, F. A. Williams, Jr., Betty Delony and Mrs. Joe Leach.

Mrs. N. K. Delony, bridge club hostess of the week, had Mrs. C. A. Rose and Mrs. O. P. Hamilton to participate in the games with Mrs. S. E. Hart, Mrs. W. H. Maben, Mrs. W. R. Powell, Mrs. F. H. Schneider, Mrs. F. P. Regenold, and Mrs. J. N. Turner of the club membership.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Powell.

James Bagbey, here for a visit with bey, is on a 20-day leave from the U. S. S. Nevada, now in drydock at Seattle, Wash..

Collinston

Mr. and Mrs. Torris Eldridge had as their guest last week Mr. Eldridge's sister, Mrs. Sam Moore of Transylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Minor Goss and baby were recent visitors here from their new home in Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Harkness enjoyed a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Travis Poole and Mr. Poole of Monticello, La. last week.

Miss Vera Butler of New Orleans was a recent visitor here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butler.

Mr. Paulette Pipes of Baton Rouge visited here during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Pipes.

Mrs. J. M. Rich of Natchitoches was a recent visitor here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Pipes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Griffin, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin spent Thanksgiving Day in Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hammett.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Poole and Mrs. Clara Harkness and daughter, Helen Blanche, visited in Lake Porvidence Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson had as their holiday guests Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, and Mr. Wade Wilson of Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Bienville.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Perdue of Beekman visited here during the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Norsworthy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy M. Boyd and daughter, Ann, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Illinois with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan Dawson, Miss Marjorie Gobble, and Mrs. Russell Harding of Monroe spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. John Gobble.

Mrs. J. B. Caldwell visited in Grand Cane recently with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Sam Harris, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Freeman enjoyed a visit last week from their son, George, who teaches at Hammond.

Mrs. Sara Freeman and Miss Blanche Freeman enjoyed a week-end visit from Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cavitt and daughters of Hosston.

Miss Fannie Lou McClendon of Calhoun and Miss Bonnie Sue Rector of Alexandria were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tarver.

Mangham

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Jones and little son, Gene, of Shreveport, were the week-end guests of Dr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Chriceol had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays, their son, W. L. Chriceol, student at Southwestern Louisiana Institute.

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'Bitter Sweet' Opens Engagement At Paramount Today



In the early part of 1935 Jeanette and Nelson delighted screen audiences with their first big musical hit, "Naughty Marietta." Outstanding songs were "Ah! Sweet Mystery of Life" and "I'm Falling in Love With Someone."



A little less than a year later "Rose Marie" brought its great melodies to the Paramount screen. Who will ever forget Jeanette and Nelson singing "Rose Marie" and "Indian Love Call."



"Bitter Sweet" has been correctly described as the outstanding musical treat of the year. It is the filmization of the famous Noel Coward operetta, and opens today at the Paramount theater, playing through Tuesday. Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy join their voices for the seventh time in this lilting story of a belle of the gay nineties who elopes with her singing teacher on the eve of her marriage to another man. "Bitter Sweet" is in musical technicolor directed by the famous W. S. Van Dyke, II. Also in the cast, supporting Jeanette and Nelson, are George Sanders, Ian Hunter, Felix Bressart, Lynne Carver, Edward Ashley, Diana Lewis and Curt Bois.



Against breath-taking scenic backgrounds the stars of 1938 put new musical magic into "Who Are We to Say" and "Shadows on the Moon." The picture was "The Girl of the Golden West."



Eight outstanding song hits helped to make "Sweethearts" memorable to the public. All were favorites but the public showed preference for "Sweethearts" and "Every Lover Must Meet His Fate."

MacDonald, Eddy Stars Of New Hit

Music, Love And Laughter In Noel Coward's Celebrated Play

JEANETTE MACDONALD and Nelson Eddy appear for the second time in Technicolor in "Bitter Sweet," picturization of the Noel Coward operetta, which opens today at the Paramount Theater. Their first appearance in color was in "Sweethearts," last year.

Story of London and Vienna in the gay nineties, "Bitter Sweet" presents Miss MacDonald as Sarah Millick, London belle who on the eve of her wedding elopes to Vienna with her singing teacher, Carl Linden, played by Eddy, and lives an idyllic life there until a captain of the Imperial cavalry, Baron von Tranisch, begins paying her attention.

George Sanders of "The Saint" series is seen as Von Tranisch; with Ian Hunter as his gambling opponent, Lord Shayne, who befriends the two principals. Edward Ashley appears as Harry Daventry, Sarah's original fiance; Felix Bressart and Curt Bois play Max and Ernst, musician-friends of Carl Linden; Fay Holden enacts Sarah's mother; Diana Lewis appears as Jane, who eventually marries Harry. Included also in the large featured cast are Lynne Carver, Sig Rumann and Janet Beecher.

The stars sing eleven of the original Noel Coward songs, arranged by Herbert Stothart. They are: "I'll See You Again," "The Call of Life," "If You Could Only Come With Me," "What Is Love?" "Tokay," "Ladies of the Town," "Love in Any Language," "Our Little Cafe," "Zigeuner," "If Love Were All" and "Serenade in Vienna."

W. S. Van Dyke II, who directed Miss MacDonald and Eddy in "Naughty Marietta," "Rose Marie" and "Sweethearts," also guided "Bitter Sweet," with Victor Saville, of "The Citadel" and "Goodbye, Mr. Chips" fame, producing. The screen play is by Lesser Samuels.



"Maytime" strengthened the position of Jeanette and Nelson as the singing sweethearts of the screen. "Will You Remember?" topped a list of old and new favorites which were sung the country over.

HAS HIS POINTS

CLOVIS, N. M.—(AP)—Now they're talking their way into extra points in football.

A sports correspondent recently sent in a glowing account of a 7 to 6 victory scored by his home team.

Telling of the tying touchdown by one of the team's stars, the correspondent ended his story thusly:

"Then he conversed successfully to win the game."



It's barrels of lovin' and funin' Wednesday at the Paramount, when Lucille Ball, Richard Carlson, Ann Miller, Eddie Bracken and Frances Langford get together in "Too Many Girls." In addition the Paramount offers the newest "March of Time."



Gary Cooper, the idol of millions of film fans, is a shootin'—ridin'—fightin' cowboy in Samuel Goldwyn's new roaring spectacle of the old West, "The Westerner," which plays a three-day engagement at the Paramount starting Thursday.



In June, 1940, Jeanette and Nelson put movie patrons in another gay romantic mood with their songs in "New Moon," "Lover Come Back to Me," "Wanting You" and "One Kiss" are still hummed by millions of people.

TARVER IS ELECTED BY MONROE I. O. O. F.

Hope V. Tarver was elected noble grand of the Ouachita Lodge No. 2, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, at the regular meeting Friday.

Other officers are Fred E. Vallery, vice-grand; O. J. Passman, recording secretary; W. E. Hinckley, financial secretary, and A. J. Lester, treasurer.

Robert Phillips and W. E. Hinckley were selected to represent the local lodge at the grand lodge with Dr. F. Collins and M. P. Hayes as alternates.

M R. Rogers was recommended for district deputy grand master.

The initiatory degree was conferred on two candidates.

MRS. MARY R. GORE MARKS 81ST BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Richardson Gore celebrated her 81st birthday with friends and relatives at the home of her daughter, Eugenia Clark Oliver.

Mrs. Gore was born at Columbia, La., in 1859, the sixth daughter of John Eaton Richardson and Rebecca Kent Richardson, and is the great-granddaughter of Benjamin and Susanne Collins Youngblood from South Carolina, who settled in Marion county, Mississippi, in 1811.

Her parents, with several other families, moved from Pike county Mississippi, in 1852, and settled in Catahoula parish near Copenhagen Prairie, below Columbia.

Mrs. Gore attributes her present age to activity, right living and being neighborly to her fellowman.

'Always A Bride' Now At Capitol

Rosemary Lane And George Reeves Top Cast In Frolicsome Film

A GAY comedy with never a dull moment will be shown to Capitol Theater audiences today only when Warner Bros.' "Always A Bride," makes its local debut. The film stars Rosemary Lane and George Reeves.

The amusing story tells of Alice Bond, played by Rosemary Lane, who finds herself about to become engaged to two men. One, Marshall Winkler, played by John Eldredge, is the choice of her father. The other, Michael Stevens, George Reeves' role, is her own choice.

Mike is disappointed when he learns that Alice intends to marry Marshall and leaves town. On his return he attends a dance and meets Alice. When they see each with someone else they realize they are still very much in love with one another and plan to meet after the dance. Marshall learns of the arrangement and tells Mike that he'd like to talk with him, privately. But it is Mike who does the talking. Making things up as he talks, he tells Marshall that he's glad Marshall is going to marry Alice because she's a spendthrift and would make an expensive wife. Marshall, who has a miserly trait, is greatly disturbed by the news. Alice is equally disturbed by his actions and gives him back his ring. Mike marries Alice after winning an election for mayor that makes one of the funniest scenes in the picture.

Virginia Brissac and Francis Pierlot, fresh from the Broadway stage, lend their talent to the supporting cast. Robert E. Kent wrote the scenario from a play by Barry Conners. "Always a Bride" was directed by Noel Smith.

ROUND TRIP TICKET

SAN JUAN BAUTISTA, Calif.—(AP)—S. L. Lavagnino has a story worth $40—just the price of his fishing outfit.

More intent on eating a sandwich than watching his tackle while fishing recently, he looked up to see a big bass make way with hook, line and pole. But a few days later a friend caught up with the thief. Lavagnino's pole and accessories still were hanging on.

The tackle was returned. The friend kept the fish.

It took Columbus 70 days to make his first crossing of the Atlantic.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Bitter Sweet," with George Sanders, Ian Hunter, Felix Bressart, Lynne Carver and Diana Lewis.

WEDNESDAY—Lucille Ball in "Too Many Girls," with Richard Carlson, Ann Miller, Eddie Bracken, Frances Langford, Desi Arnaz and Hal LeRoy. Also March of Time.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Gary Cooper in "The Westerner," with Walter Brennan, Fred Stone, Doris Davenport, Forrest Tucker, Lillian Bond, Paul Hurst and Chill Wills.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Bette Davis in "The Letter," with Herbert Marshall, James Stephenson, Frieda Inescort, Gale Sondergaard, Bruce Lester and Elizabeth Earl.

AT THE CAPITOL

SUNDAY—Rosemary Lane in "Always a Bride," with George Reeves, John Eldredge, Virginia Brissac and Francis Pierlot.

MONDAY—Will Rogers in a re-issue of "Steamboat Round the Bend."

TUESDAY—Charles Bickford and Irene Rich in "Queen of the Yukon," with Melvin Long, George Cleveland, Guy Usher and June Carlson.

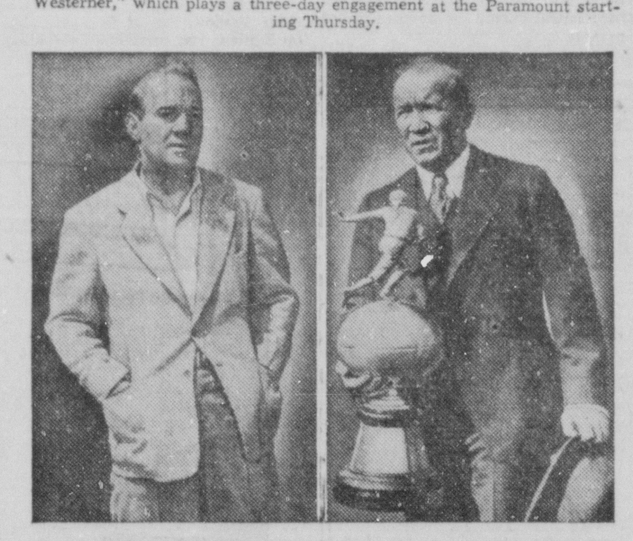
WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Pat O'Brien in "Knute Rockne, All American," with Gale Page, Ronald Reagan, Donald Crisp, Albert Basserman, John Litel and Henry O'Neill.

FRIDAY—Sidney Toler in "Charlie Chan at the Museum," with Sen Yung, C. Henry Gordon, Marc Lawrence, Joan Valerie, Marguerite Chapman and Ted Odborn.

SATURDAY—Tex Ritter in "Rhythm of the Rio Grande," with Suzan Dale, Warner Richmond, Martin Garralaga and Frank Mitchell.



"Always a Bride" is the enticing Capitol attraction today. With Rosemary Lane, George Reeves, John Eldridge, Virginia Brissac and Franci Pierlot, there is never a dull moment.



"Knute Rockne—All American" returns for a two-day engagement at the Capitol on Wednesday and Thursday. Superbly portrayed by Pat O'Brien, this is the story of a great American and a great coach.



Again portraying "Chan," the famous screen sleuth, Sidney Toler stalks an eerie killer in a museum of crime in his latest mystery hit, "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum," playing Friday only at the Capitol theater.



Singing cowboy Tex Ritter and gun-man Martin Garralaga appear in "Rhythm of the Rio Grande," a thriller of the Southwest. Playing Saturday at the Capitol, this musical outdoor action western features two popular songs: "Mexicali Moon" and "Rhythm of the Rio Grande" from which song the picture takes its name.

HIS WITNESS

CYNTHIANA, Ky.—(AP)—When a handsome, six-foot, 23-year-old man gave the local draft board his name as Cathedral Congo Feeback, they thought he was kidding.

But his father, Walter Feeback, explained:

"His mother is a great reader and she turned to me one day and said, 'Walter, I've been reading about a fine church they call a cathedral. I like that name and that is what I am going to call our boy.'

"That's all right with me,' I replied, 'but I've been reading about a pretty river in Africa called the Congo and I want that name put in, too.'"

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Wed. and Thurs.	Olivia deHavilland, Jeffrey Lynn in "My Love Came Back"	Thurs. and Fri.	The Three Mesquiteers in "Santa Fe Stampede"
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Circuit Court At New Orleans Acts In Gas Company Case

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Collection of about $100,000 interest on refunds awarded customers of the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company in Texarkana, Tex., for rates which the courts said represented overcharges was denied here today in an opinion by the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

The appellate opinion, a two-to-one decision, affirmed ruling of the district court for East Texas under which approximately 700 refunds were ordered for the period, June 17, 1930 to December 30, 1936.

The lower court held the customers were entitled to refunds for what they paid over and above rates set for the adjoining city of Texarkana, Ark., under a clause of the franchise.

The district court first upheld the franchise but the circuit court held the clause invalid. Then the supreme court reversed the circuit court and remanded the case for further proceedings.

Today's opinion refusing to allow interest was concurred in by Judges Samuel H. Sibley and Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., while Judge Leon McCord dissented.

It is estimated that about 30,000,000 children between 5 and 17 are in school in the United States.

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ELECTED BY MONROE CLUB



Bill Walker, left, was elected president and Walter Savage, Jr., secretary of the Monroe Y's Men's Club at its weekly meeting.

Y'S MEN'S CLUB CHOOSES WALKER

Other Officers Elected; Plans Are Made For Annual Christmas Tree

Bill Walker, assistant manager of the Alvis Hotel, was elected president of the Y's Men's Club, Monroe service organization for young businessmen which follows the program of the Y. M. C. A., at the weekly meeting.

Others chosen were Vernon Adkins, vice-president; Walter Savage, Jr., secretary, and Charles Cason, treasurer. New directors, who will serve with the officers and Jewel Frey on the board, are I. F. (Doc) Bennett, M. G. (Moon) Marklin and Dan Moore.

The new president and officers will serve six-month terms. Mr. Walker has been one of the most active members in the organization. He was delegate to the national convention the last two years, in Chicago in 1939 and New York in 1940.

The organization in Monroe is now in its 11th year. The parent group is 19 years old and has more than 3,000 members in 16 countries, including Australia, Hawaii, Egypt and the Philippines.

Another active member in the local club is John Madden who served as international president last year.

Plans are being mapped by President Walker, the retiring leader, Dick Troy, and other officers and members for the annual Christmas tree party which the organization stages for underprivileged children. In this connection, Mr. Walker announced that the club has on sale approximately 400 trees at Third and Pine streets. Proceeds from the latter are used for the Christmas party.

Among other projects sponsored by the club are the Twilight Softball League, the annual football banquet for the Northeast Junior College Indians and direct personal service and monetary assistance to the various charitable groups in the Twin Cities.

FURS SOLD

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Furs once valued at $250,000 by their owner, the late Lilyan Tashman, movie actress, brought $2,000 on the auction block. Highest item—a chinchilla cape insured for $50,000—went for $1,500.

HITLER NEWSPAPER SHOWS BIG VESSEL

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The German radio said today that a "very large" picture of a new 35,000-ton German battleship appears in Sunday's Voelkischer Boebachter, Adolf Hitler's newspaper, on the front page.

"The picture shows details of the gigantic turrets and other superstructure," said the broadcast.

Two battleships of this size, the Tirpitz and Bismarck, were launched early in 1939, but whether they have been in actual service is a mystery. The 1939 Jane's Fighting Ships, the authoritative British naval work, lists two others, "H" and "I" as building. Each is listed as getting eight 15-inch guns, twelve 5.9-inch guns and four aircraft, with a designed speed of probably 30 knots. Jane's also notes that "H" and "I" have been reported, without confirmation, as possible 40,000-ton ships.

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Happenings At Capital

By Ben Grant

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Commodity Credit Corporation, unwilling to buck the United States senate, was reported ready today to yield—but just temporarily—to the assailants of competitive bidding on cotton storage contracts.

Recent developments are only the continuation of a struggle that has gone on for years. Interior warehousemen, joined by Southern legislators, jealously guard against the concentration of collateral cotton in the big port warehouses.

The old feud became suddenly active again when on November 8 the Commodity Credit Corporation called for competitive bids from warehousemen for the storage of all government-held cotton except the 1940 crop.

Interior warehousemen asserted their port competitors could and would underbid them. They got the help of their congressmen and protests were lodged with the agriculture department, parent organization of the commodity corporation.

This week, the senate adopted a resolution by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, and other Southern members in which the corporation was requested to make no contracts for the reconcentration of cotton "until the matter can be taken up and considered by the congress at its ensuing January session."

Promptly, the senate was advised that Secretary of Agriculture Wickard was out of the city and that bids would not be accepted until he had returned and considered the resolution. The deadline for submitting bids had been December 3, the day after the senate passed its resolution. Hundreds of bids already had been received.

While Capitol Hill speculated on how the corporation would cope with this odd turn on events, informed persons at the agriculture department indicated the senate's request would not be disregarded. Senate resolutions, by custom and expediency, have the force of law so far as government departments are concerned.

This was reported as a likely procedure:

First, the department would call interested legislators into conference and try to work out the difficulty—reminding them of the saving in prospect for the government and cotton producer if low storage bids were accepted.

Failing in that, Secretary Wickard would postpone the action until a later date—say two or three weeks after the new congress convenes January 3. The theory would be that the delay would allow time for the matter to "be taken up and considered."

The impression was abroad that although a delay was inevitable, only prohibitive legislation would keep the corporation from eventually establishing the competitive bid for cotton storage.

Agriculture officials said the corporation called for bids for two principal reasons:

First, to get lower rates and the consequent saving.

Second, to relieve congestion in certain localities.

Time was when the law forbade the movement of loan cotton out of its production area. That was the beginning of the dispute. A bitter quarrel ensued last year when the corporation arbitrarily cut storage rates to a maximum of 12 1-2 cents per bale per month.

It now claims that this cut resulted in a saving of $10,000,000 a year, or about 40 per cent.

It was reported that because of space limitations, no more than 1,500,000 bales could be moved to the port warehouses in any case. The total movement, it was said, probably would not exceed 2,000,000 bales.

The government now owns about 6,347,000 bales of cotton. By the end of this season, it expects to hold some 6,000,000 more as collateral on loans.

Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, told the senate competitive bidding would "strengthen the hand of a monopolistic firm." He threatened to call for an investigation of the Commodity Credit Corporation and "any connections they might have with Anderson, Clayton and Company."

Others asserted that because of curtailed cotton exports, large cotton merchants at coastal points had idle warehouse space and could handle cotton at rates below cost. Local, inland warehouses, they contended, could not bid successfully against these operators.

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BUT YOU CAN'T STAY HERE **FOREVER**. IT WAS OKAY WHEN YOU BOYS CAME RUNNING INTO MY HAMBURGER STAND AND ASKED ME TO KEEP YOU FOR A FEW NIGHTS, BUT YOU'VE BEEN HERE ALMOST **TWO WEEKS**!

WE KNOW IT, MAW!

O SON, YOU HAVE DONE SOMETHING BAD OR YOU WOULDN'T BE HIDING HERE IN YOUR OLD MOTHER'S PLACE THIS WAY!

LISTEN, MAW. WE'LL GET OUT OF HERE. I'LL WRITE A NOTE TO ONE OF OUR PALS AND TELL HIM TO PICK US UP. YOU MAIL IT FOR US!

THEN GET BUSY AND WRITE YOUR NOTE!

"DEAR, BENNY, THREE OF US LAYING LOW AT THE HAMBURGER STAND RUN BY BUCK'S MOTHER ON HIGHWAY 26 – DRIVE OUT AFTER MIDNIGHT AND PICK US UP.—DEAFY."

SOMEBODY JUST CAME IN THE LUNCH ROOM, MAW! BETTER GET UP FRONT!

SLAM

AND DON'T FORGET TO MAIL THAT LETTER!

GOOD MORNING! TOAST AND COFFEE?

NO, LADY! I'D JUST LIKE FOR YOU TO IDENTIFY A PICTURE.

SNAP

TAKE A LOOK! IS THAT TALL FELLOW WITH THE BIRTHMARK ON HIS FACE YOUR SON?

WHY - WHY - WHY - YES, IT MIGHT BE, BUT WHAT RIGHT—? WHO ARE **YOU**?

WE'RE POLICE OFFICERS, LADY!

A SIDEWALK PHOTOGRAPHER TOOK THAT PHOTO WHILE YOUR SON AND THE LITTLE BOY WERE PARTNERS IN A BUSINESS VENTURE. THE BOY HAS BEEN BADLY HURT AND WE'RE LOOKING FOR YOUR SON.

POLICE, ARE YOU? AFTER MY BOY, EH?

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YES, LADY. HE'S ONE OF A RING OF BICYCLE THIEVES AND MURDERERS, AND YOU'D BETTER TELL US—**WHAT ARE YOU PUTTING IN THAT TOASTER?**

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BURNING A LETTER IN YOUR TOASTER, EH? **YANK THE PLUG OUT, PAT!**

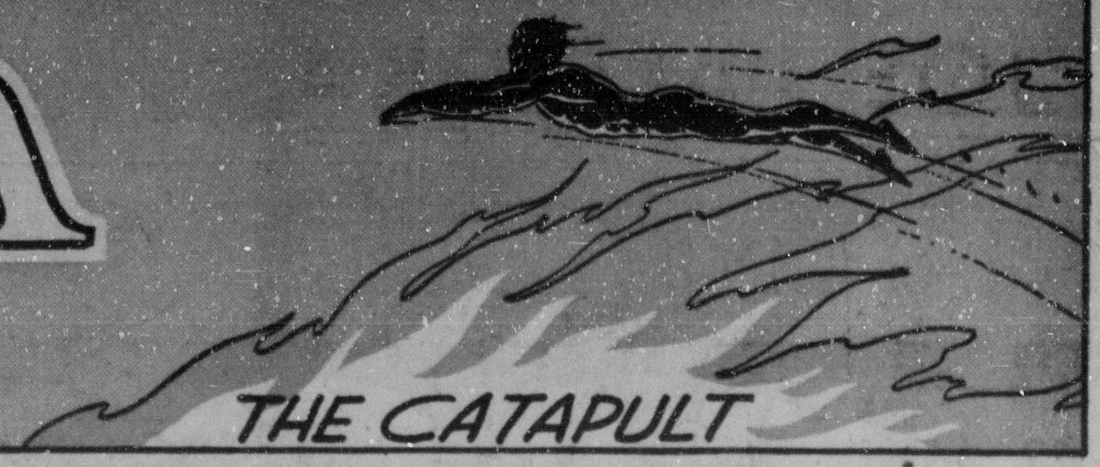
TOO LATE, DICK! IT'S BURNED TO A CRISP!

SISTER, I THINK WE'LL STICK AROUND HERE AWHILE AND LOOK THIS PLACE OVER!

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

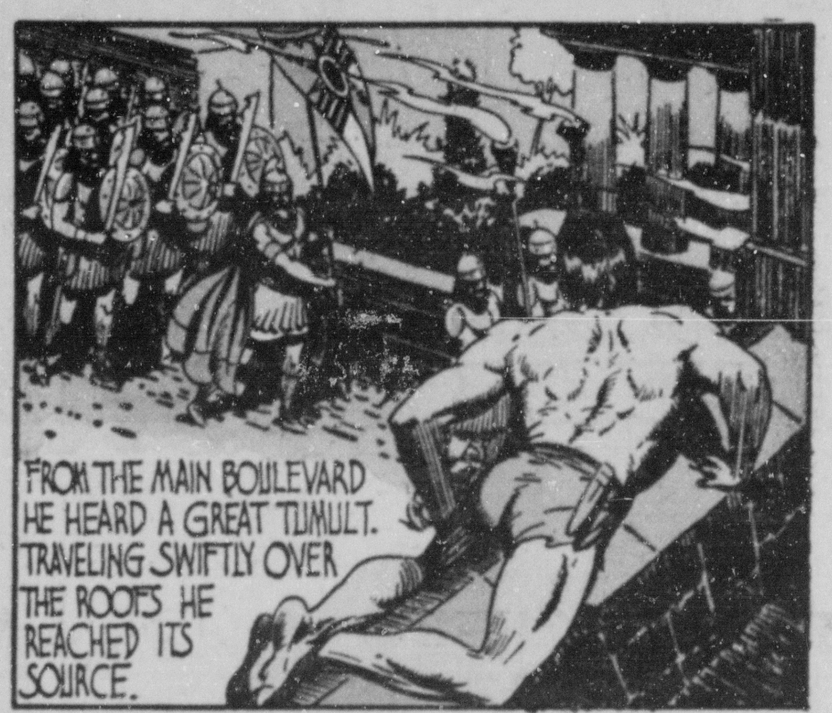




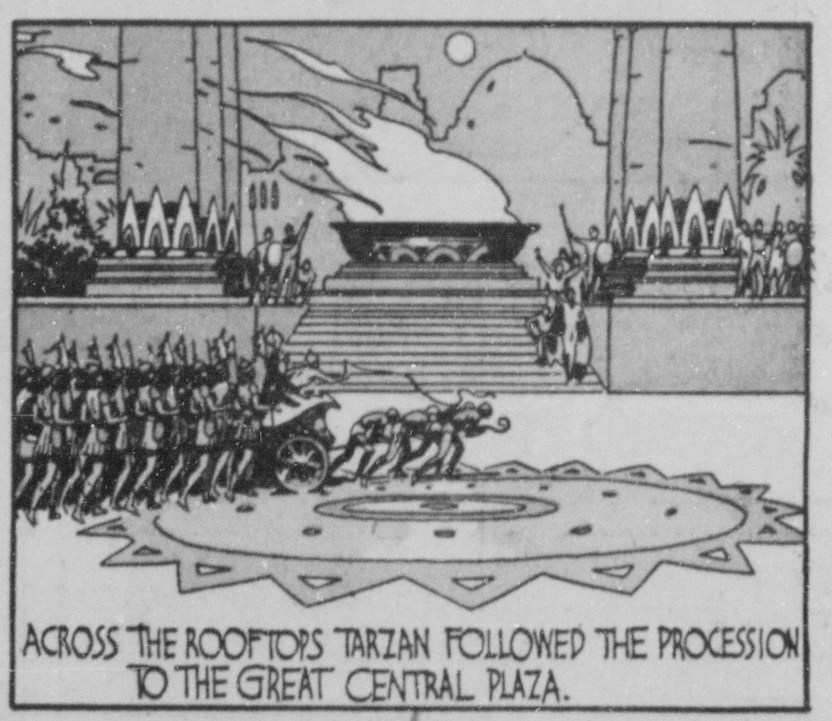




















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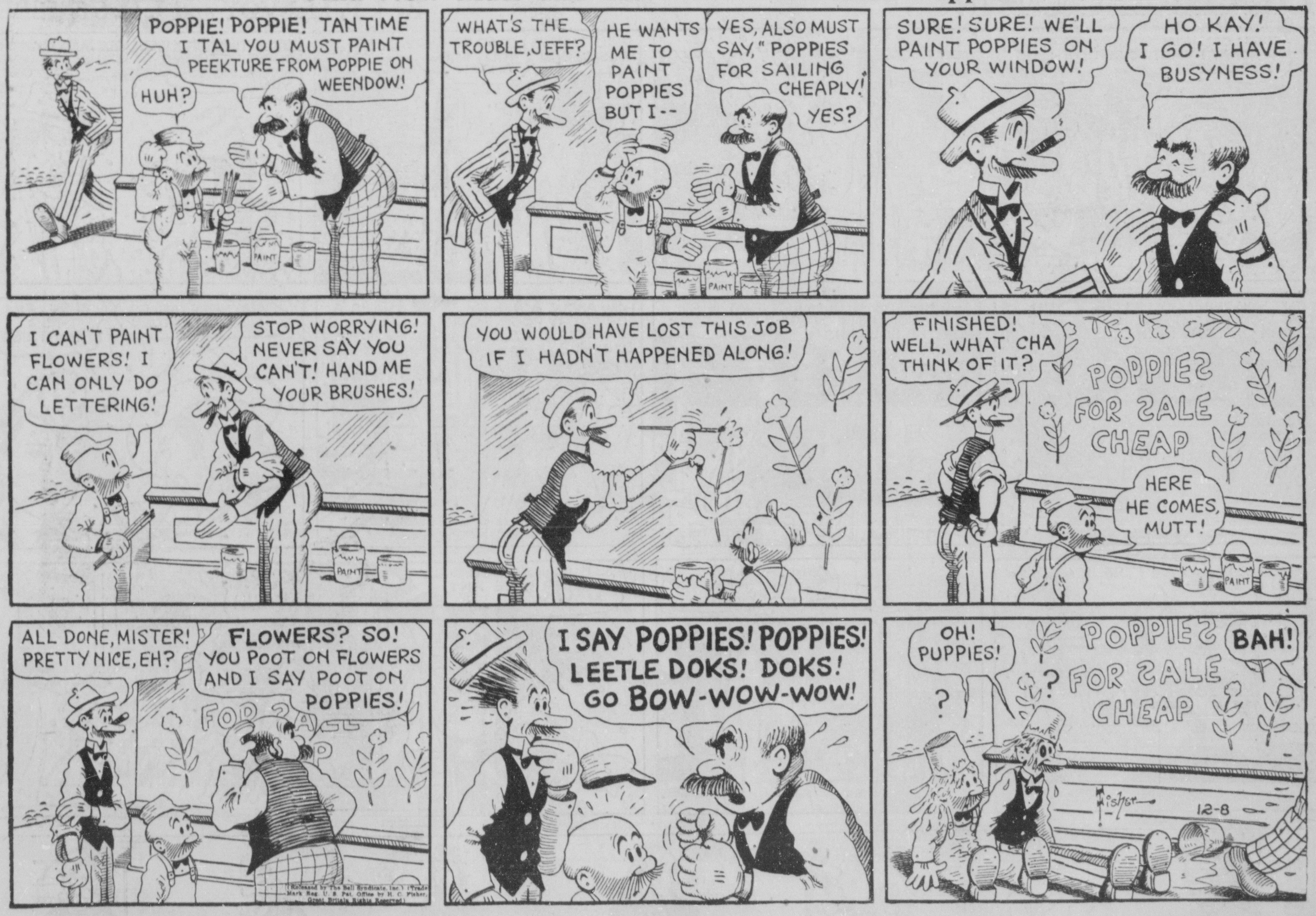
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MUTT AND JEFF — And Now Mutt and Jeff Both Have Sick Puppies — By BUD FISHER



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THE BUNGLE FAMILY

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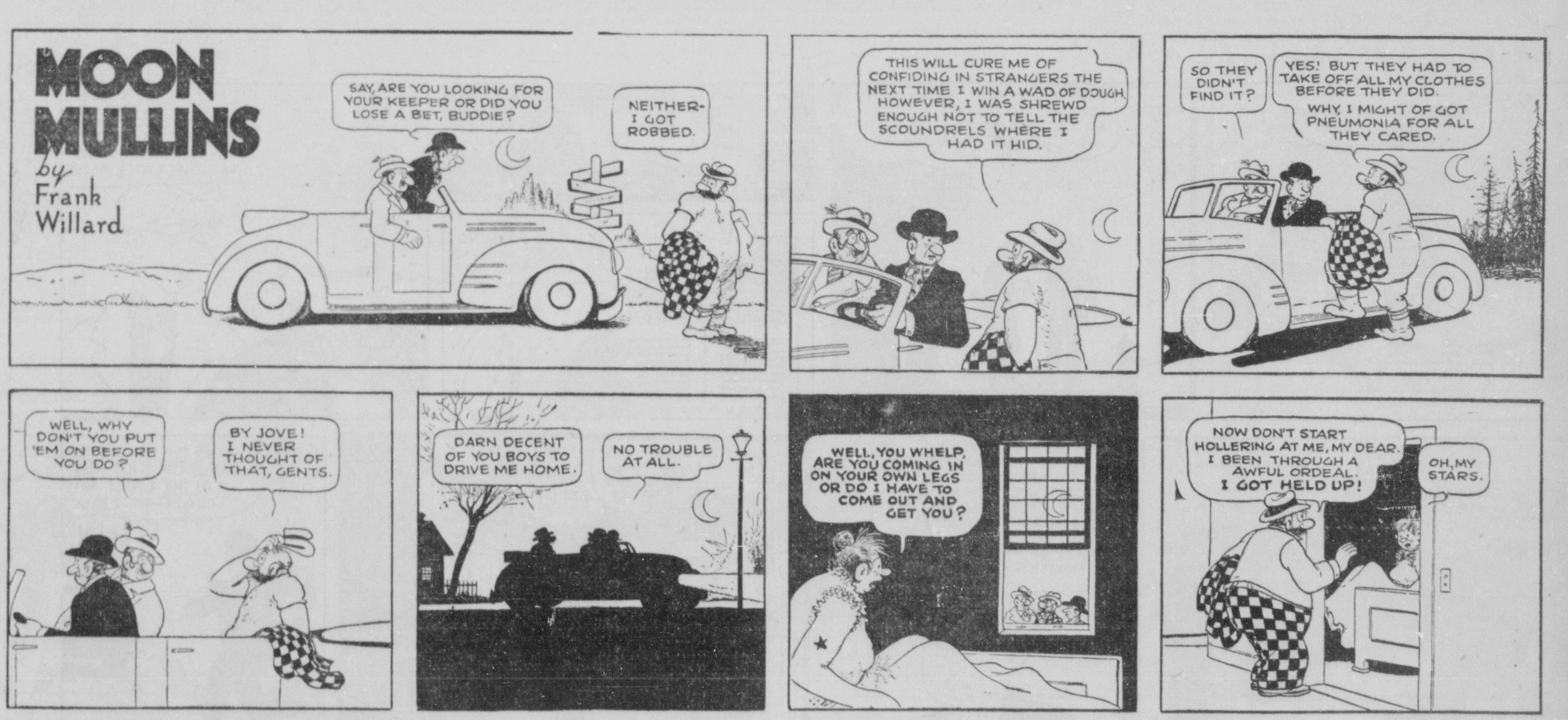


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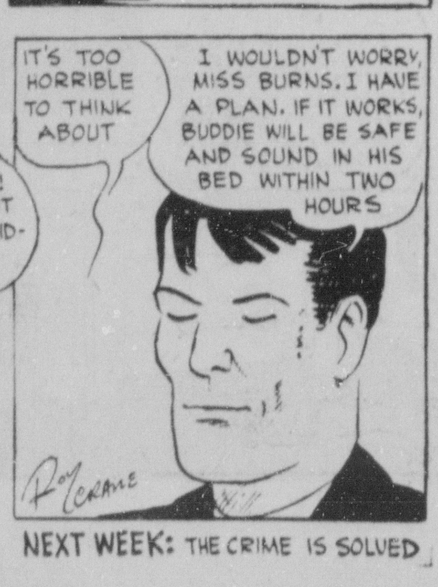












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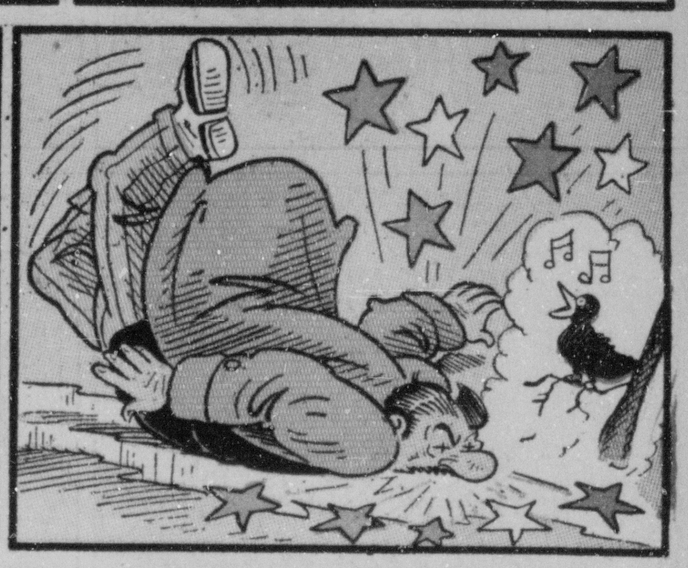


















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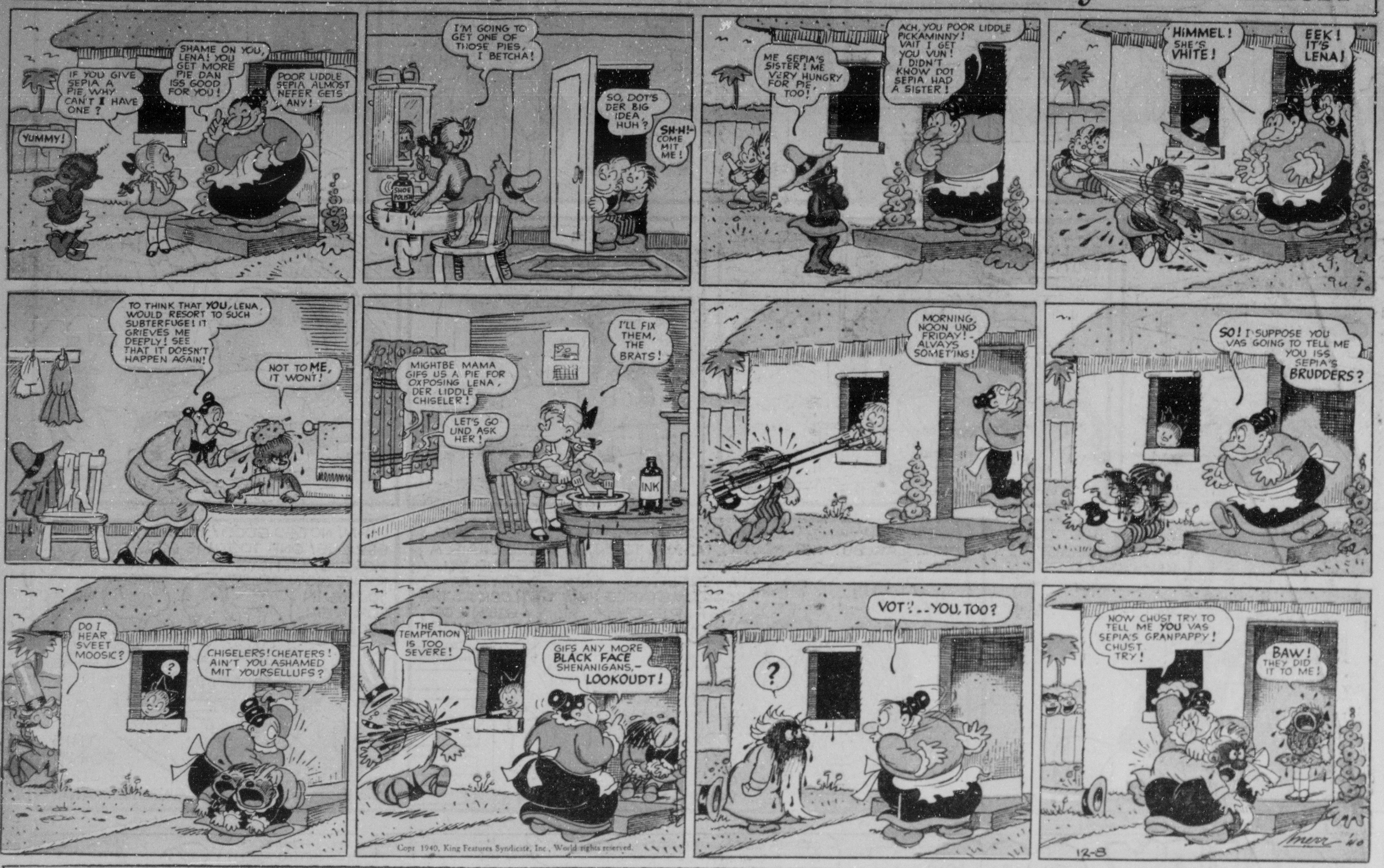


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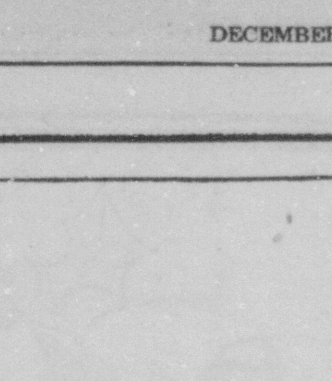
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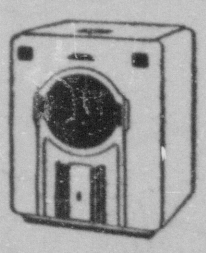
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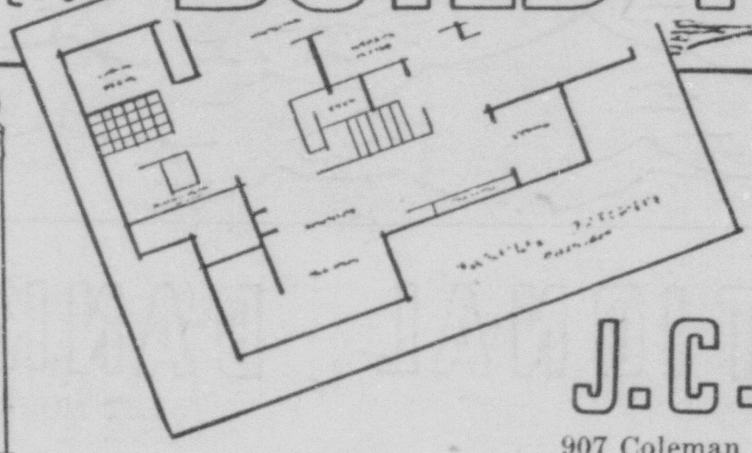
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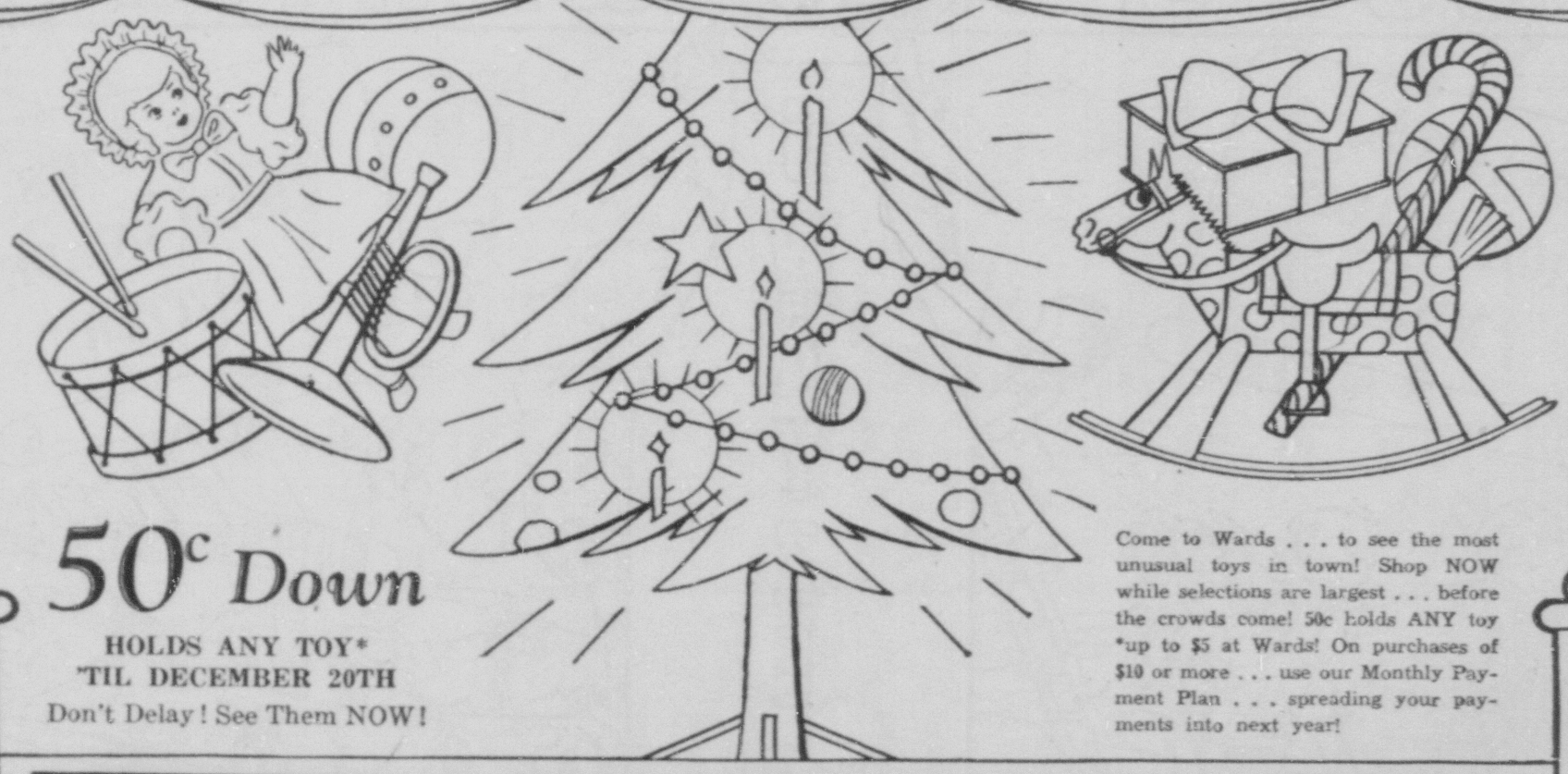
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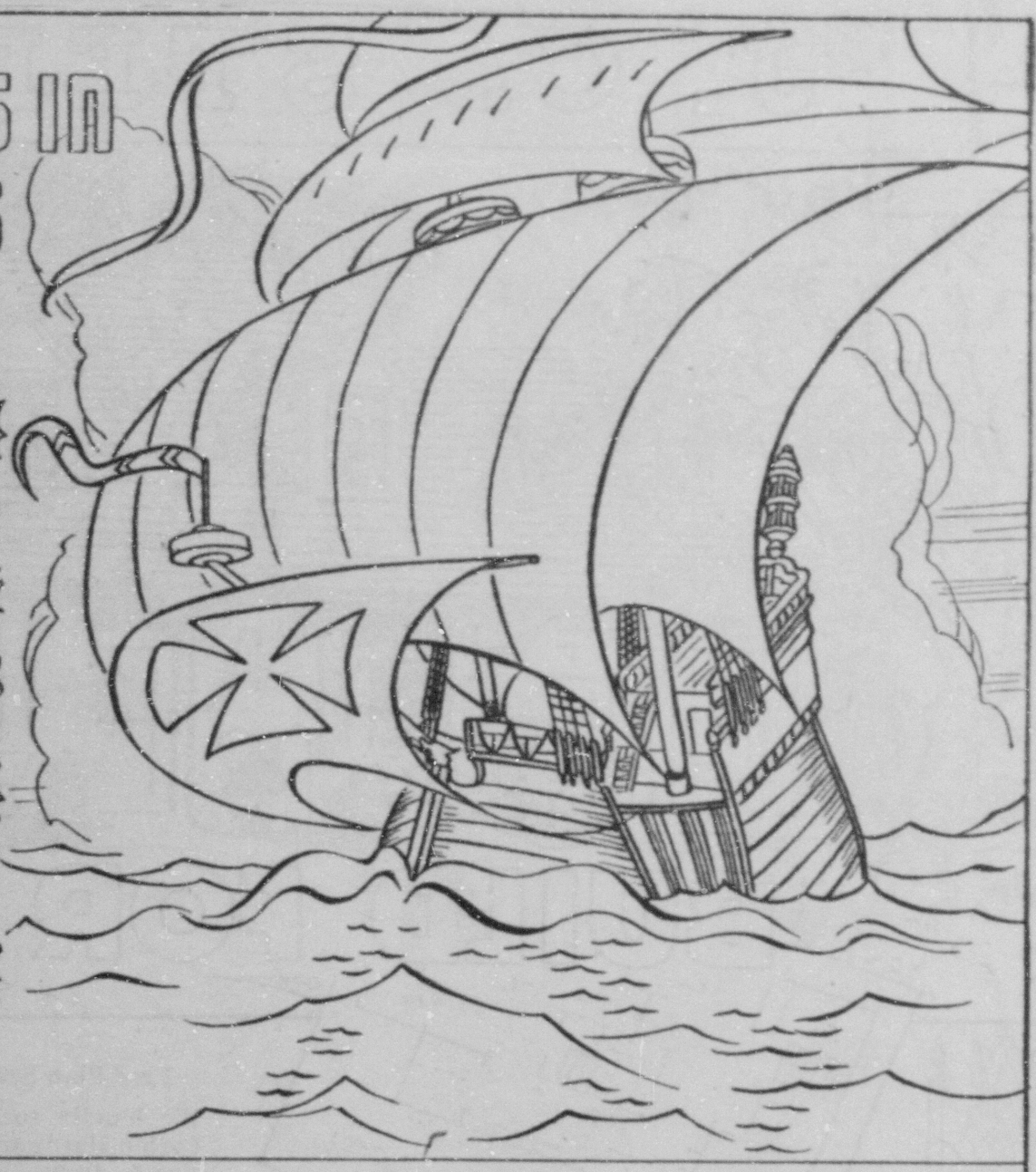
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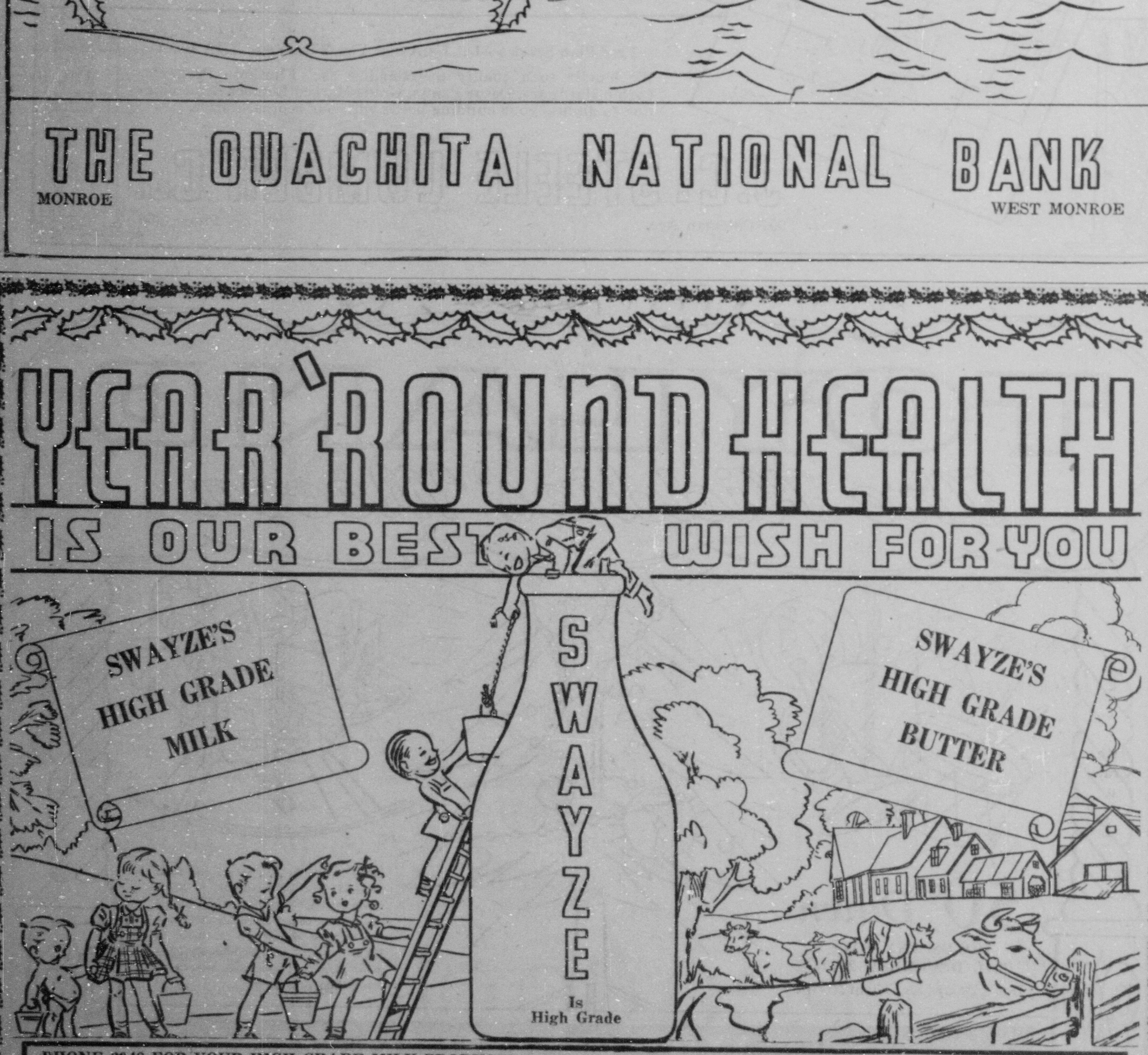


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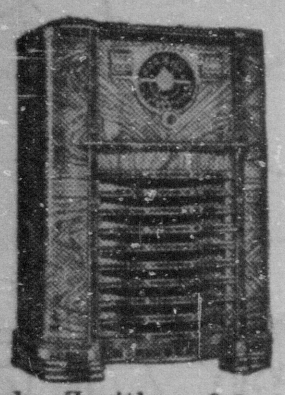


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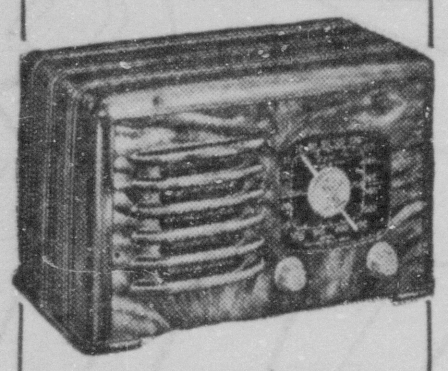
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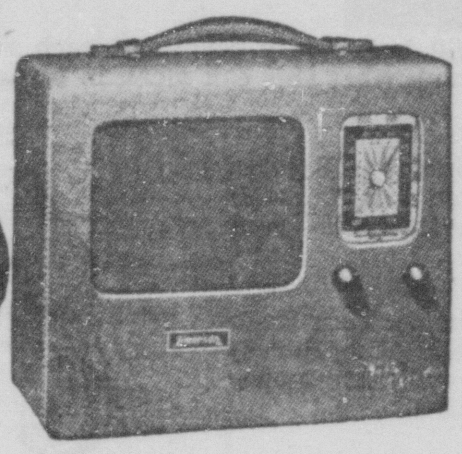
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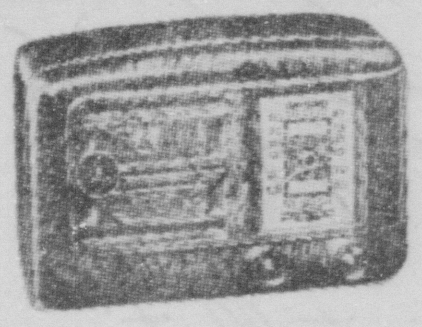
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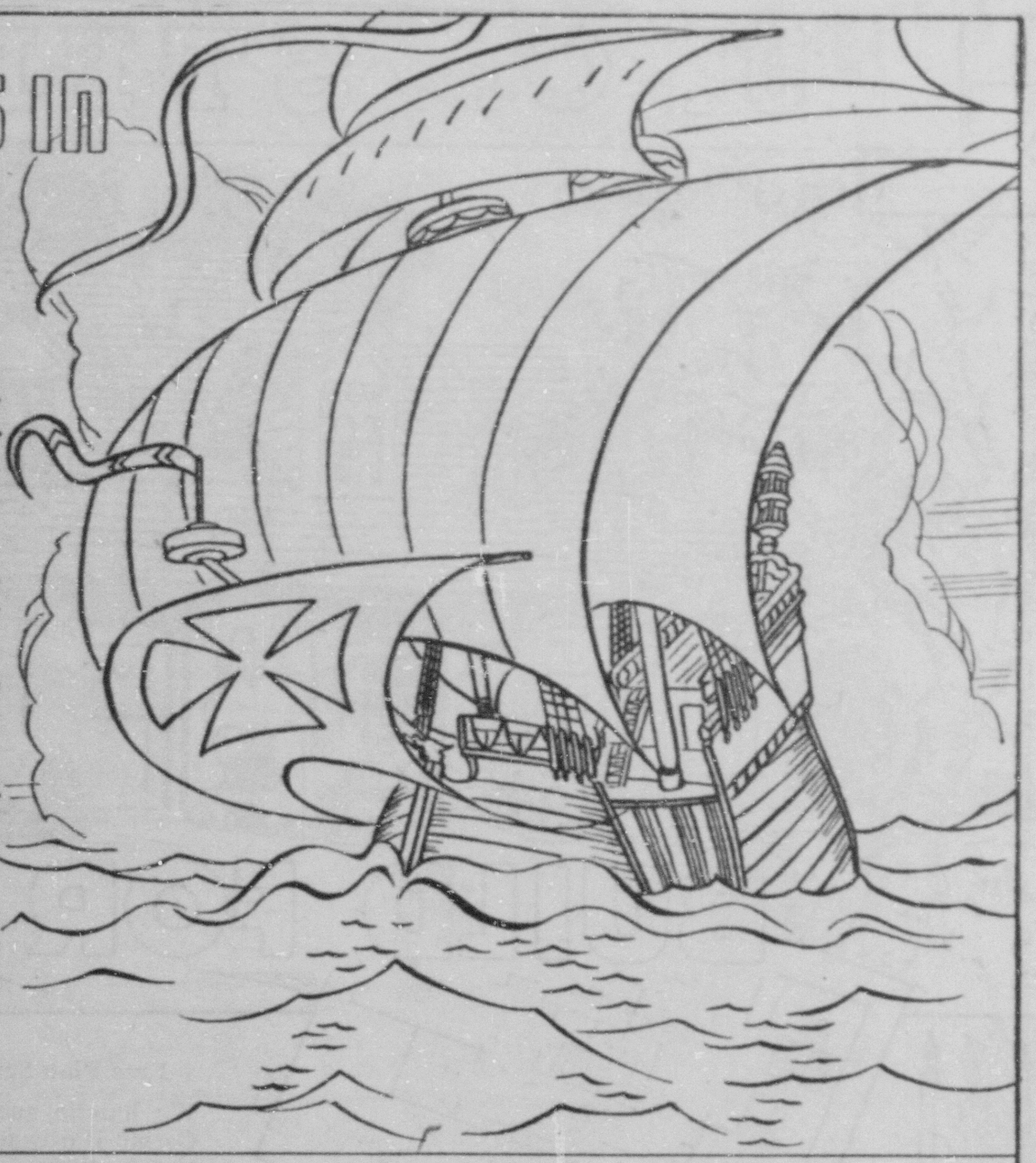
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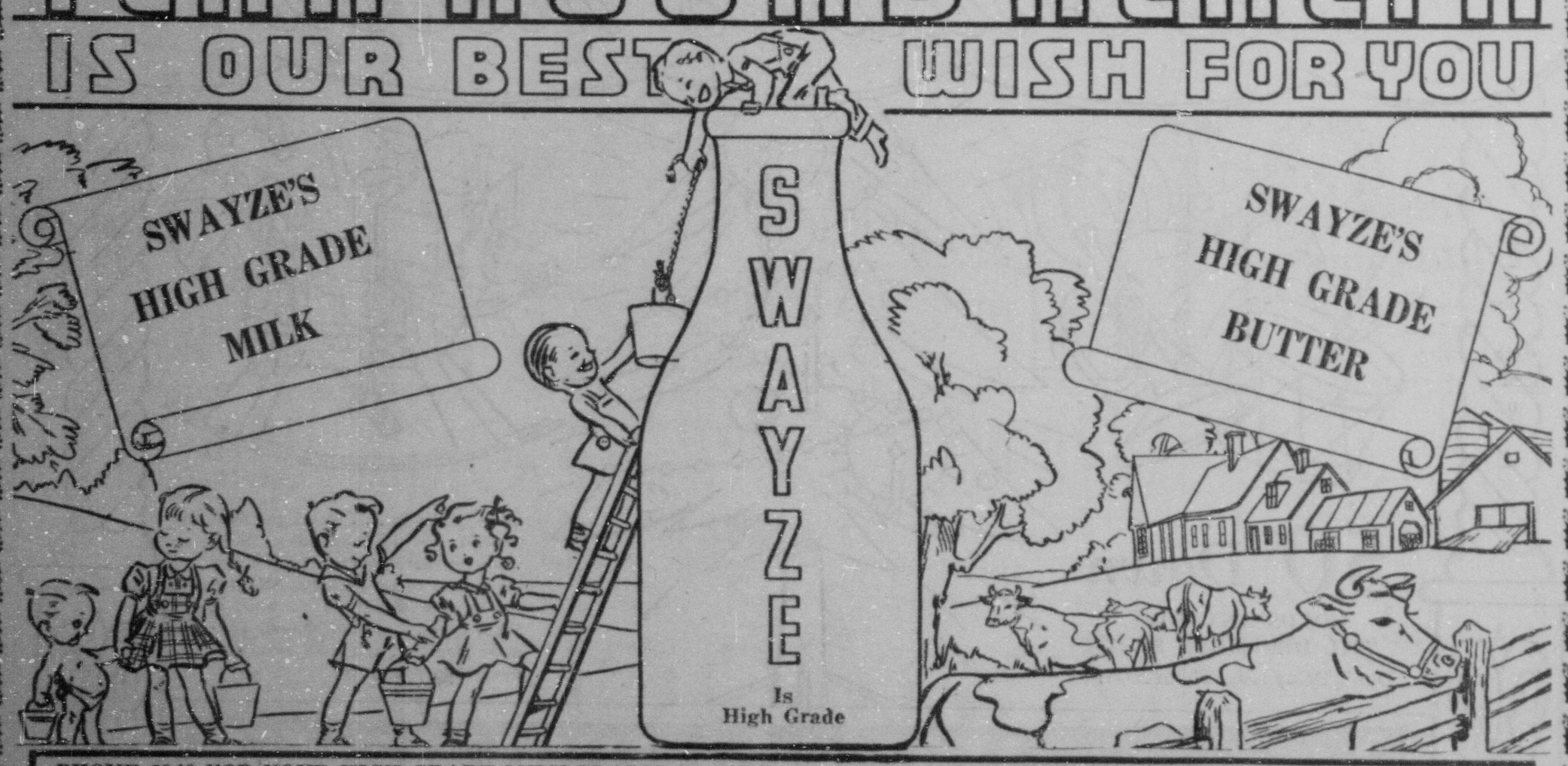
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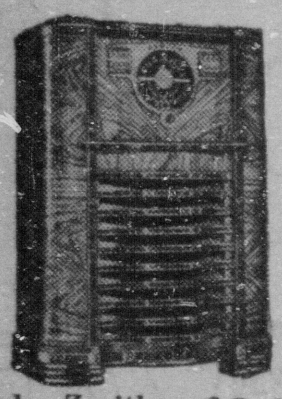
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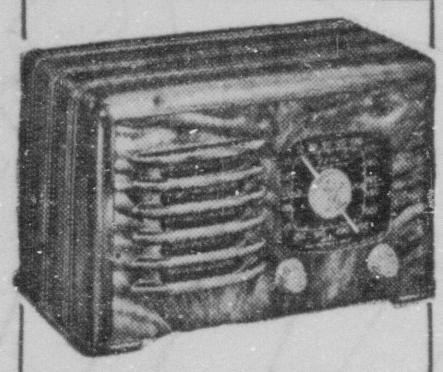
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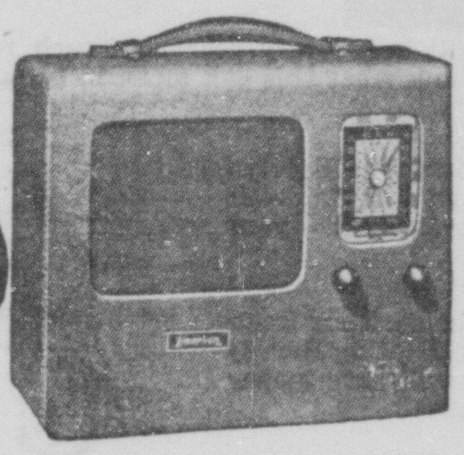
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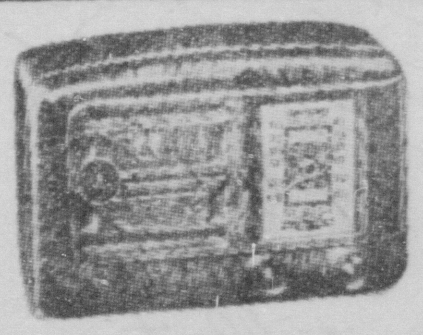
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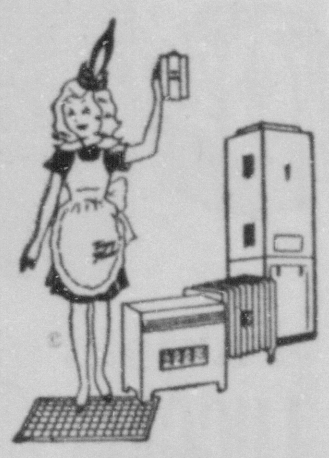
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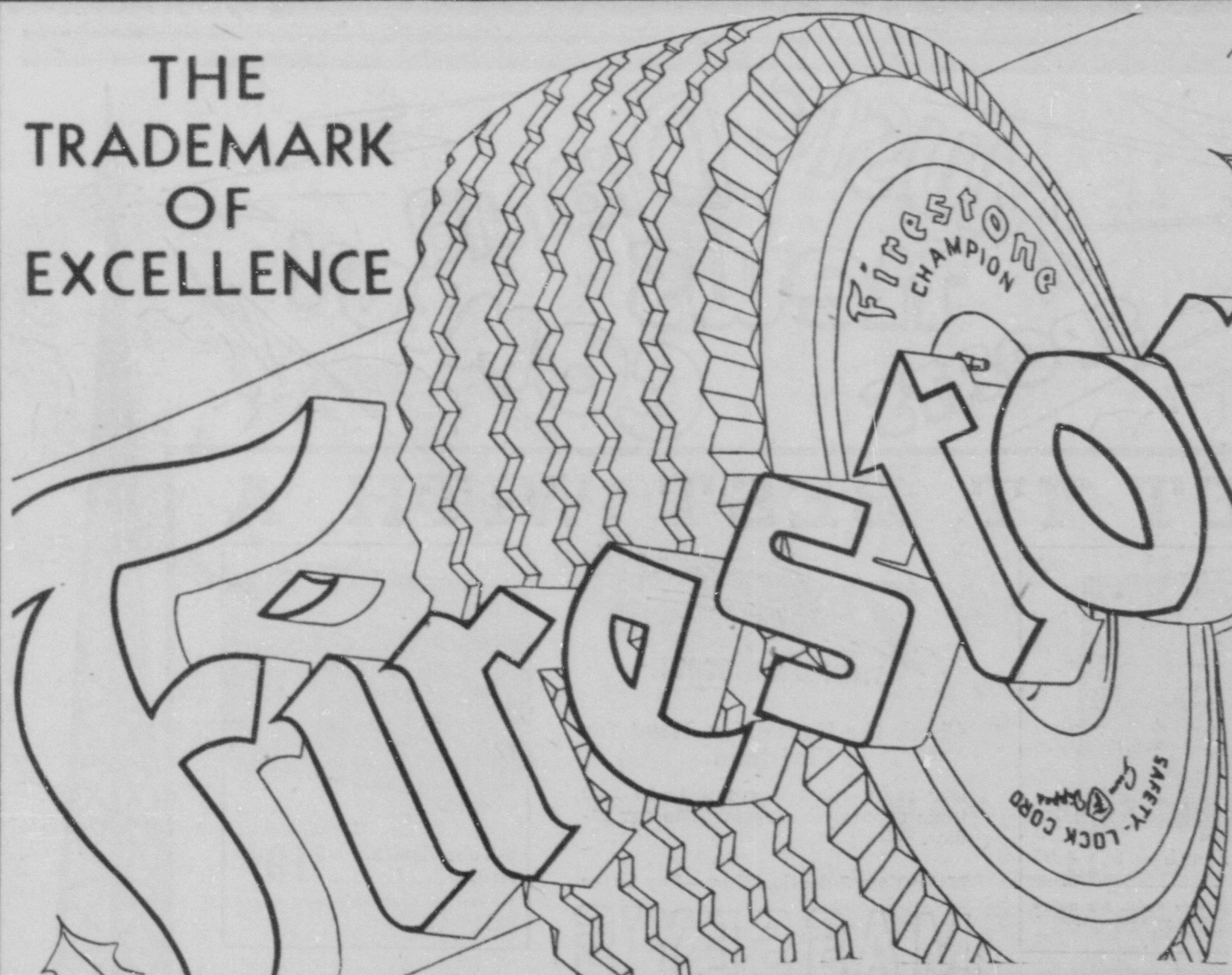
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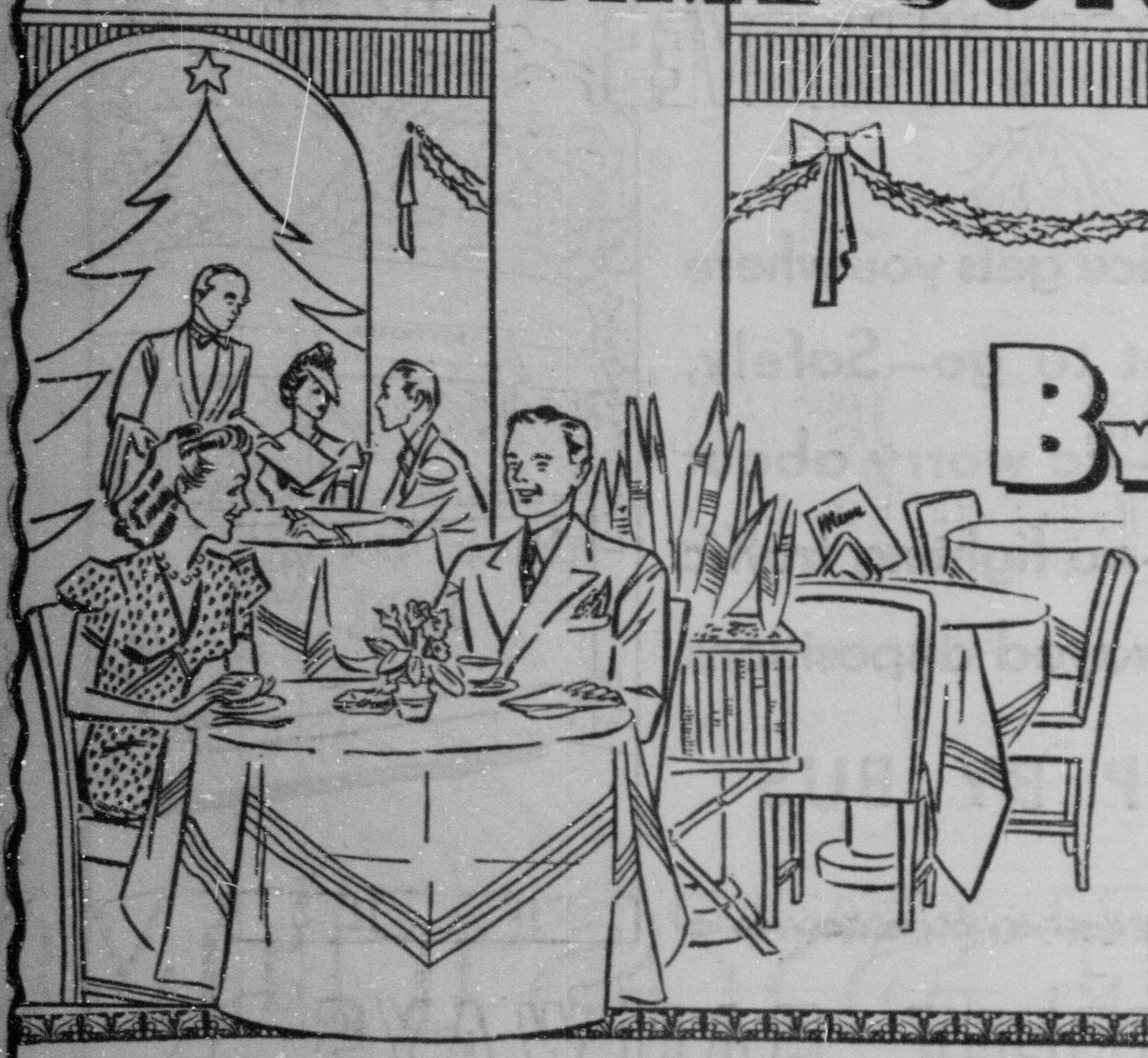
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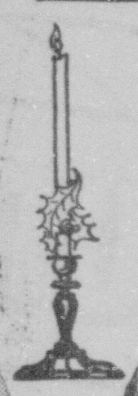


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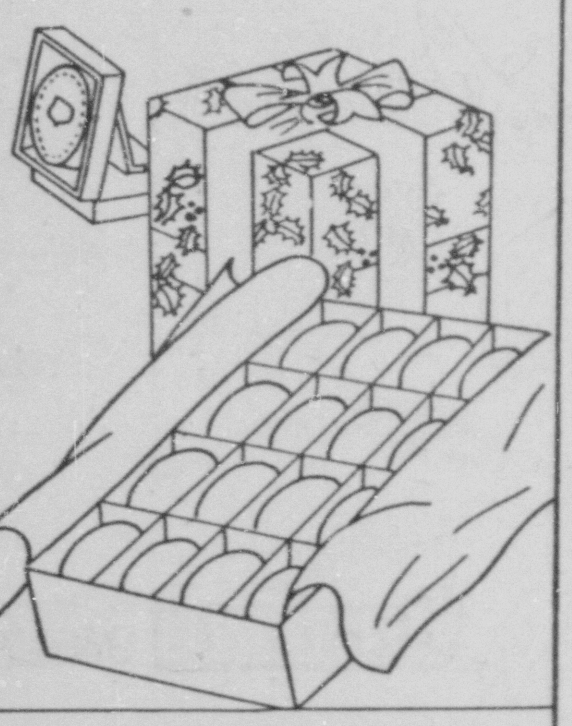
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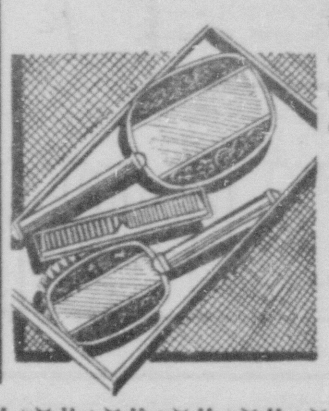


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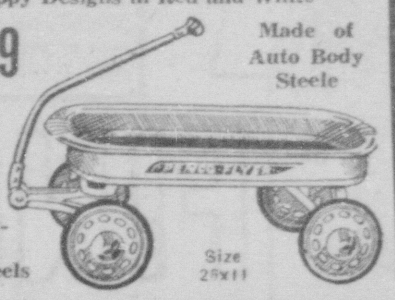
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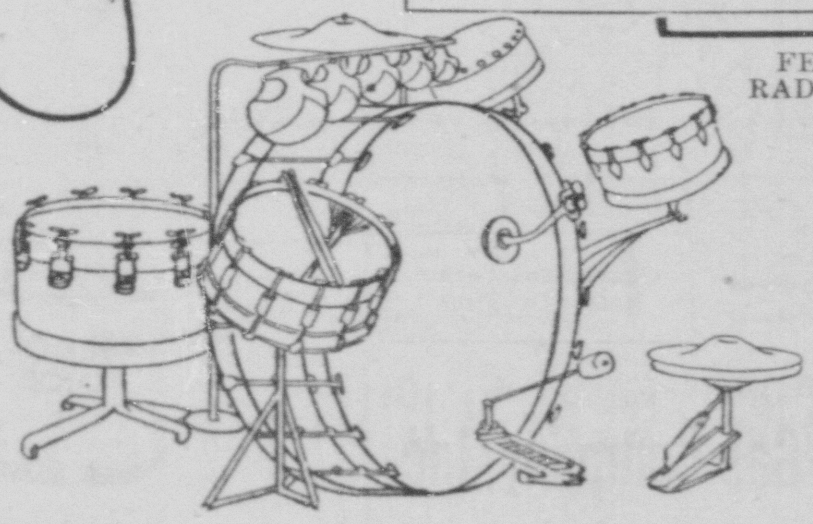
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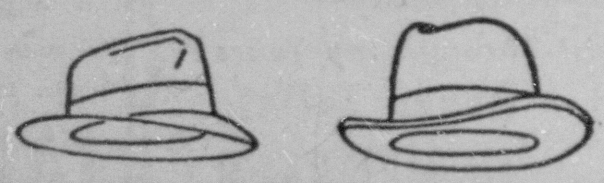
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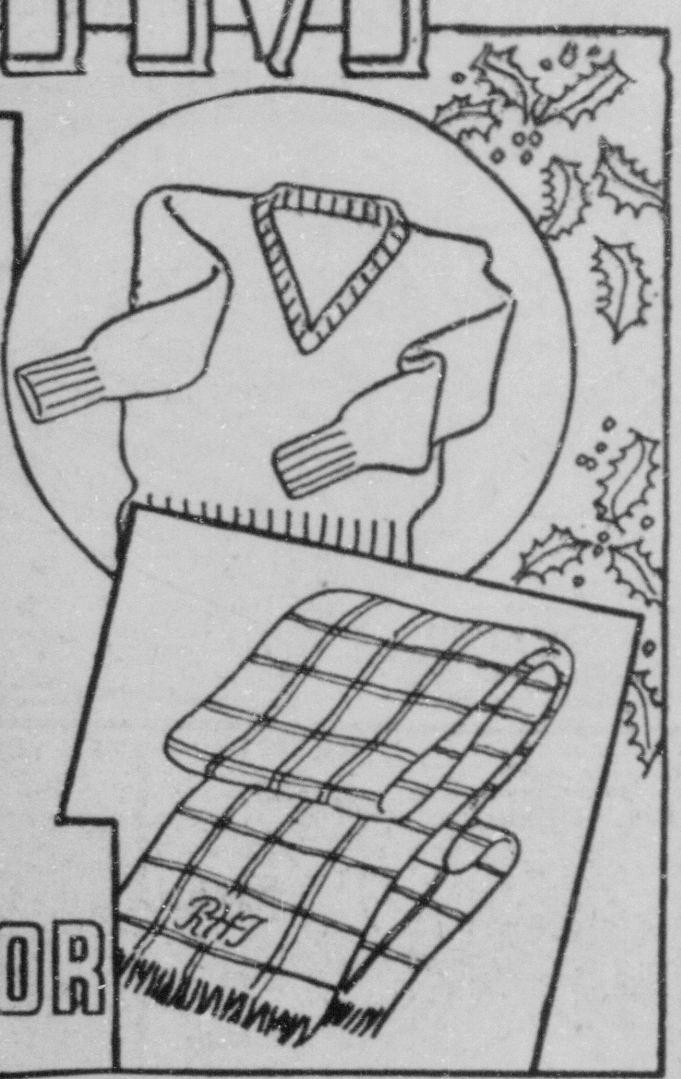
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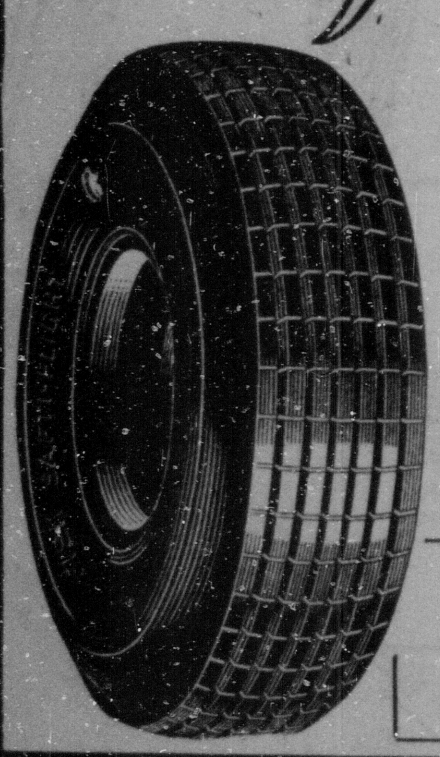
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